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"Wizard" Edison Loses $7,000,000 by Flames That Sweep His Plant

BUILD FOR FUTURE, SAYS ARMISTEAD

Bond Issue Should Be Sufficient to Give Schools All the Money They Need for Some Years to Come, He Says.

Members of the committee appointed to report on the needs of the schools and the various other departments of the city declared Wednesday that they were greatly encouraged by the action of committees in allowing the use of $132,144 of the unexpended bond balances to relieve the conditions among the distressed idle of Atlanta, and they are looking to the entire city to take a greater interest in the bond election which council will probably authorize to be held early next year.

The bond issue committee will not meet Friday afternoon. Council will hold its adjourned meeting Thursday for the purpose of passing the resolution which will release parz of the bond balance for sewer extensions, and because of the fact that a majority of the members of the bond issue committee served through the entire week working on plans for relieving the unemployed. It has been decided not to call a meeting of the bond committee until Monday afternoon.

Two Reports to Consider.

The committee will have two reports before it for consideration. One contemplates a bond issue of $3,600,000 and the other recommends an issue of $4,100,000 for all purposes. One report recommends that $1,000,000 be provided for schools and the other provides that the schools be given $1,500,000 out of the entire issue.

Alderman Jesse M. Armistead, chairman of the school committee of council will urge that council adopt the report which provides for $1,500,000 for the school department. Alderman Armistead says that the schools must have that amount if it is expected to carry out the extensive plans which have been worked out by the school board for new high schools, which will cost in the neighborhood of $500,000, and a chain of grammar grade schools to be located in convenient parts of the city to link the present school system.

Must Build for Future.

"It will be a mistake if council does not give school department sufficient funds to make improvements and build new schools for the future," Alderman Armistead said. "No one disputes the needs of the schools. The department must have money to carry out plans for improving the system in accordance with the demands of the people of the entire system. We need new schools, and if we are going to build new schools we should build for the future so as to relieve the school department of the strain under which it is now operating.

"My belief is that the schools should not be asked to accept less than $1,500,000. I have made a careful study of the needs of the school system and I can safely say that nothing less than a million and a half will suffice, unless the city wants to build only for the present and relieve conditions for one or two years.

"The question of how much the schools shall receive of the bond money will be entirely with the people, so why not let the people vote on an issue of $4,100,000 to take care of all the city departments and give adequate relief to the school department?"

Armistead Encouraged.

Alderman Armistead said that he was greatly encouraged by the action of the committees' resolution releasing some of the last bond money for sewer extensions. He says that the city should not be content with supplying men with work for three or four months, but should provide the work which can be taken up with new money after the bonds have been spent.

"A bond issue of $4,100,000 will make it possible for the city to carry on work for three years or more, for it will be the means of building new schools, which, when completed will relieved laborers of all classes will be put to work. The money will give the city waterworks and make the city's water supply adequate to meet the demands of growing population."

Councilman George Boynton has been working on a plan which he hopes to have the city adopt to guide council in the matter of erecting grammar schools. He wants the city to invest its money in such schools lots in the future and build schools of eight and ten rooms rather than one story. He says that the city can build such lots for $10,000 to $18,000 instead of $35,000 and $45,000, as has been the practice in the past, and he explains that as the city grows and schools become more valuable the city will be able to make a profit out of the lots when the school buildings now are inadequate or are crowded out of a neighborhood.

Councilman Boynton has outlined his plan to members of the school board and members of council and he has been encouraged to make a thorough research of school systems of other cities for data to incorporate in his plan.

"GOD IS WITH US," SAYS THE KAISER TO HIS SOLDIERS

Berlin, December 9.—(Via London.)—There is published here today a speech made on December 3 by Emperor William at one of the army headquarters composed of Germans and Austrians, which is quoted on his recent trip to the eastern front.

"You are fighting for a just cause, for liberty, for the right to exist as a nation, and for a future of prolonged peace," said the emperor. "Even though the war should last for a few years, we shall not allow the enemy to have a moment's quiet.

"We shall continue to fight with success as heretofore, for 'God is with us' on our side. With God we shall achieve a prolonged peace, for our nerves are stronger than those of our enemies."

It Is Believed That the Insurance Carried Will Reduce Actual Loss to About $5,000,000.

AGED INVENTOR SAW WORK OF DESTRUCTION

"Although I Am Over 67 Years of Age, I'll Start All Over Again," Said Mr. Edison.

West Orange, N. J., December 9.—Fire destroyed virtually the entire main plant of the Edison company here tonight, causing damage estimated at nearly $7,000,000, with insurance that it is expected will reduce the loss to approximately $5,000,000.

An entire square block of modern reinforced concrete buildings, which were supposed to be fireproof, was burned out by the flames. The only building saved in the block was the laboratory building, containing valuable scientific machinery under the immediate superintendence of the inventor, Thomas A. Edison. Especial efforts made to save this structure were successful.

It is estimated that 2,000 men and women will be temporarily thrown out of work because of the fire. In all about 7,000 persons were employed at the plant, but as the storage battery building across the street from the main plant was saved with other buildings nearby, it will be possible to keep something more than half the force employed.

Four firemen were injured fighting the blaze and were taken to a hospital.

"I'll Start Over," Says Edison.

"Although I am more than 67 years of age, I'll start all over again tomorrow," said Mr. Edison. "I am pretty well burned out tonight, but tomorrow there will be a mobilization here and the debris will be cleared away if it is cooled sufficiently, and I will go right to work to reconstruct the plant."

The inventor expressed himself thus as he stood watching the flames that up building after building of his mammoth electrical plant, started, it is thought probable, by an explosion in the inspection building, one of the smaller frame structures. This building was simply a mass of flames and the fire spread rapidly to other structures. Chemicals in some of the buildings made the fire fighting extremely difficult. Explosions occurred frequently, all employes at work in various buildings escaped.

Men and women marched out in perfect order when the fire drill bell sounded.

In all eleven buildings in the main plant were destroyed. The buildings destroyed included those occupied by the New Diamond Disc company, the one occupied by the Kinetophone company, and the building which housed the Bates numbering machines, together with the Edison primary battery building, the talking machine building and the administration building.

Firemen Handicapped.

Fire departments from Orange, East and South Orange, Bloomfield, Montclair and Newark responded to a call for help, but were badly handicapped by lack of sufficient pressure. Additional water was secured later, but by this time the whole block was doomed. Electric light wires of the town went out of commission when the powerhouse at the Edison plant was destroyed, ongaging the whole business. From the blazing electrical plant itself, however, there shot up towering flames which illuminated the countryside for miles around. Thousands of persons from the Oranges and nearby hurried to the scene and the police had difficulty controlling the crowds.

Mr. Edison was not at the plant when the fire started but he soon appeared. He assumed personal charge of directing the forces combatting the flames which were sweeping away buildings that represented the work of years of his brain in their design, equipment and the products. He was especially anxious to save some of the laboratory building, and when he found that it probably would be impossible to save the greater part of the rest of the plant, he had the efforts of the fire fighters centered upon this structure.

In the meantime such of the valuable scientific apparatus, drawings, models and other treasured posses-

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IDLE OF ATLANTA TO BE GIVEN WORK ON CITY SEWERS

Resolution Adopted Calling for Expenditure of Approximately $150,000 to Provide Jobs for Unemployed.

COUNCIL TO ACT ON RESOLUTION TODAY

Work Will Be Provided for 600 Men at $1.50 a Day for Fully Two Months if the Plan Goes Through.

When three committees of Atlanta's general council consolidated Wednesday afternoon to determine what to do for the city's idle, a spirit of harmony was apparent on all sides, and within less than thirty minutes $132,144.82 was rushed from the city treasury and jobs for 600 men were created.

Substantial aid in the shape of a resolution drafted by Captain R. M. Clayton, chief of the construction department, was definitely agreed upon. The resolution calls from the treasury the unexpended balances of the bond money to the credit of various sewer projects.

Thursday afternoon the general council will resume its session of Monday, which was adjourned for the purpose of hearing the report of committees appointed to make plans for putting unemployed men at work.

Council will adopt the resolution, and immediately after its adoption by council the aldermanic board will take similar action.

Work at Once.

Mayor James G. Woodward will have the resolution in his hands on Friday morning, and Saturday engineers will be at work in various sections of the city locating sewer lines preparatory to construction work, which will begin Monday morning.

Captain Clayton will have jobs for 200 men Monday morning. The work will be ordinary labor, will pay $1.50 a day, and will last for at least three months. By that time it is expected that there will be new life injected into every line of activity, and construction work planned by the city and by private corporations will be taken up with new money which will flow into the regular channels in January or February.

The resolution adopted by the committees is as follows:

"That the chief of construction is hereby authorized to employ the labor and purchase the materials and proceed with the construction of the following sewers, or so much to the extent of the amounts given:

"Highland avenue sewer from its present terminus to its intersection with the sewer that is now being built by the county, the work to be done both by the county and the city and by free labor, $23,276; Hill street sewer, $28,900.41; McDaniel street, $7,111.35; Lloyd street auxiliary sewer, from intersection of the latter street sewer across Hill street, $21,504.50; Boulevard extension east of city stockade, $17,296; West End sewer from the cemetery avenue to city limits, $13,556.56.

"The amounts to be taken from the unexpended balances in the bond appropriation originally provided for this work.

"Resolved, further, That the chief of construction is hereby authorized to do this work at such points on the lines of these sewers as he may deem for the best interests of the city, but as far as possible to extend the terminii of the work.

"Resolved, further, That the labor shall be given to bona fide citizens of Atlanta, who are taxpayers, bona fide citizens of the city for the past twelve months."

In addition to supplying 600 men with work, the city government will begin a new era of sewer improvements and extensions, which, according to Chief Clayton, will eventually lead to the completion of the entire sewer system. Under the resolution, the city takes up the work contemplated by a bond ordinance, by using the unexpended bond money for the purchase of material. The city will proceed on the construction work to the extent of the amounts left to the credit of each project.

It is estimated that the work will cost the city about $2,600 a week for labor and material, 60 per cent of which will be paid out in wages. The contractors contemplate using all employe men who have been bona fide residents of Atlanta for twelve months.

To Paint Bridges.

Councilman Claude L. Ashley has also taken up with the mayor and the finance committee a proposal to have the city paint all the bridges in the city. This is the plan should be pursued to prevent damage by rust and neglect. There will be a saving to the credit of bridge repairs, and with this fund and such other money which Councilman Ashley says he can get from various departments, about one hundred painters can be put to work within the next ten days. Councilman Ashley proposes that the city give the contract which will do the work at wages paid to painters.

The water department has already given work to twenty-five men, and General Manager W. Z. Rosser says that he will put twenty-five more to work within a few days. All men who are now at work are improving the property around the waterworks. They are all working at laborers' wages—$1.50 a day—and they represent trades and professions. One was once a railroad engineer, another is a clerk. One had his business destroyed by fire and was glad to get a laborer's job. There are printers, bookkeepers, clerks and traveling salesmen in the gangs now in the city.

All Departments Economizing.

The money used to employ the men is part of funds saved by the various departments of the city government.

Every department of the city is holding down current monthly expenses, and the surplus funds are being spent for employing men in addition to the men already at work.

The meeting which was held Wednesday afternoon was a session of the bond commission, finance committee, sewer committee and the special committee appointed by council in accordance with a resolution offered by Councilman J. C. Mourard, of the fourth ward.

The meeting was harmonious throughout, and every member of council who took part in the deliberations

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THREE GERMAN WARSHIPS ARE SUNK IN BATTLE WITH BRITISH SQUADRON

Ships Came to Grips Off Falkland Islands In the South Atlantic

German Cruisers Gneisenau, Scharnhorst and Leipzig Sunk—Dresden and Nurnberg Badly Damaged and Are Being Pursued—About 2,000 German Sailors Lost Including Admiral Count Von Spee—British Casualties Very Few—Admiral Sturdee Commanded British Squadron.

London, December 9.—A British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, chief of the war staff, engaged a German squadron under Admiral Count von Spee, off the Falkland islands in the South Atlantic yesterday and won a victory which is being acclaimed throughout England.

The armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the protected cruiser Leipzig, three of the German warships that had menaced British shipping and part of the squadron that sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth in the Pacific on November 1, were destroyed, while the cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, the two other vessels comprising the German squadron, made off, and, according to latest accounts, are being pursued. Two colliers were captured.

SCENE OF OPERATIONS IN FLANDERS

With the Germans reported to be preparing for a final drive toward Calais the situation in Flanders becomes vitally interesting. The country around Dixmude has again been flooded, to hamper German attack, and desperate attempts of the latter to cross the flooded area on large floating rafts were foiled by the English.

MEXICAN BULLETS WILL BE ANSWERED BY AMERICAN GUNS

President Wilson Orders United States Troops to Stop the Firing Across the Border at Naco, Arizona.

Washington, December 9.—If the contending Mexican forces opposite Naco, Ariz., do not cease firing into American territory the three batteries of field artillery sent to the international line will be ordered to return the fire.

This is the United States government's determination, it became known tonight, after a full discussion of the situation by President Wilson and his cabinet. No public orders have been given, but while Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, who was directed to proceed to Naco with the field artillery, is en route there, officials expect no trouble. They say the firing is due to Mexican factions battling across the border that bullets and shells must not fall on American soil.

Defense Not Aggression.

No act of "aggression" is contemplated, a statement issued by the white house today said, but officials draw a distinction between aggressive and defensive action. For cavalry or field artillery to cross the Mexican line or open fire at first, would constitute an act of aggression, but to remain on American soil and return the fire of the Mexicans is, in the opinion of high officials, a measure of defense fully justified and not an act of war or invasion.

The white house statement issued by Secretary Tumulty after a conference with the president was as follows:

"It has been thought wise to strengthen the forces at Naco because of the reckless carelessness of the contending factions there in failing to control the direction of their fire. Of course no aggressive action is contemplated."

It was explained at the war department that the artillery ordered to Naco could fire over the Mexican town into the lines of the Madian faction which insisted on firing into American territory. This is the plan should warrants prove futile. The general expectation, however, is that no such contingency will arise.

To Constitute a Precedent.

The Washington government's action constitutes a precedent for the future, and will be followed in any firing into American territory along the border would be met by similar steps. Many telegrams had come telling of injuries and deaths resulting from stray bullets, and at yesterday's cabinet meeting, where the telegrams were discussed, it was understood that a definite determination to put an end to such occurrences was practically expressed.

Rafale Zubaran Capmany, Carranza agent here, issued a statement tonight charging the Maytorena garrison at Naco with responsibility for firing across the border and challenging Governor Maytorena, on behalf of General Hill, the Carranza commander, to withdraw into the interior of Mexico for a pitched battle. He made public a telegram from General Hill declaring the American military authorities at Naco, Ariz., were discriminating in favor of Maytorena's troops.

"Bullets from our enemy are constantly causing damage to the American town, but we are held responsible for it, due to the discrimination," the message said.

"The families of our chiefs and officers and many of our soldiers are living in Naco, Ariz. Under these circumstances, you can see how reasonable it is for us to avoid firing toward the United States."

BRITAIN'S FLEET ALONE SUPERIOR TO THE AMERICAN

Admiral Fletcher Tells the House Committee We Need Not Fear the Navy of Japan or of Germany.

Washington, December 9.—The ability of the American navy to successfully meet the war fleet of any nation except Great Britain was asserted today by Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, before the house naval affairs committee. The possibility of conflict with Great Britain was so remote, the admiral said, that he did not believe in a naval policy designed to control the oceans as against that country.

Admiral Fletcher was under examination all day by committees at the first public hearing on a naval appropriation bill held in many years. He was pilled with many questions about the condition of the navy, judged by lessons of the European war.

Although confidently declaring the American navy was overmatched only by that of England, he added, that if this country continued to build only two battleships a year, Germany, on the basis of her present construction program, soon would be far in the lead.

Could Control Against Japan.

The admiral said he had no doubt in the ability of the United States to control the seas in a naval conflict with Japan, but when questioned specifically he would not say that the American fleet alone could successfully defend the Philippines and Hawaii against a Japanese expedition.

Ultimate naval success, Admiral Fletcher contended, must rest with dreadnaughts. Submarines, he declared, would not seriously affect the vital principles of naval warfare. He admitted, however, that from a foreign navy standpoint, it was possible to send submarines across the Atlantic to attack warships on the American coast. In the event of war, he said all American battleships available could be made ready for action within a week.

Secretary Daniels will appear before the committee tomorrow. Commander Sterling, who, Admiral Fletcher said, was responsible for the care of the submarines, has been asked to testify Friday.

Seventeen American Submarines.

The examination today developed the admission that of seventeen submarines on the Atlantic, including Panama, five are detained on permanent stations at the isthmus, four are being overhauled, four are held under the navy yards for repairs and three are undergoing alterations. Only one is left in active service, Admiral Fletcher said.

Admiral Fletcher said the latest American submarines were not equipped with the most modern torpedoes, but they would do, in answering Representative Kelly, of Michigan, he said it would be a very remarkable thing if the eight or ten submarines authorized fourteen years ago were as efficient now as they were then.

Admiral Fletcher's estimate of the

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ALLIES MAKE GAINS IN THEIR ASSAULTS ON THE INVADERS

Anglo-French Forces Are on the Offensive From the Swiss Border to the North Sea.

London, December 9.—The victory off the Falkland islands, where the British squadron sank the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, and the success of the Indian troops on the coast of Persia, where they compelled surrender of a Turkish army, have for the moment overshadowed, so far as England is concerned, the larger events which have taken place on the continent of Europe.

The sinking of the German cruisers guterally lessens the menace to British shipping, while the success of the Indian forces gives Great Britain control of the Persian gulf and the delta of the Tigris and Euphrates and threatens that part of Turkey on which German railway builders have had their eyes set for many years.

GAINS FOR ALLIES ON WESTERN LINES.

With this good news for the allies comes what is considered here as a favorable French communication on operations in Flanders and France.

Withdrawal of German troops from the west to strengthen their armies in the east has enabled the allies to resume the initiative along the front reaching from the Swiss border to the North sea, and while they have not made any marked advance, they have been able, according to official announcement, to organize and consolidate positions won from the Germans who claim to have inflicted heavy losses, particularly in the Argonne and north of Nancy.

Flanders now is considered fairly safe from German attacks, which, when they are materialize, it is believed here, will be directed more at the French centers.

GERMANS CONVERGE AGAINST WARSAW.

Russia has at last admitted the occupation of Lodz by the Germans, but in an official statement today declared her soldiers evacuated the city fifteen hours before the Germans' occupation, changing their position without the loss of a single man.

It is apparent from the various official reports that there are converging German movements on Warsaw from the north and the center, combined with outflanking movements to the southeast of Cracow. The success of any of these movements would require the Russians to turn back from Cracow, which they have not done thus far. As a matter of fact, the Russians assert that they have inflicted a "grave defeat" on an Austro-German force which tried to get around their left wing. A later Austrian report, however, indicates partial success in this region.

Reports of the serious illness of the German emperor, coming through Amsterdam, have not been confirmed. It is known the emperor is suffering

OFFICIAL STORY OF THE VICTORY.

The announcement of this victory, which was the most important naval engagement of the war, except that of Helgoland last August, was made last night in a statement by the admiralty of less than 100 words.

The official announcement follows:

"At 7:20 a. m. on December 8, the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee.

"An action followed, in the course of which the Scharnhorst, flying the flag of Admiral Count von Spee; the Gneisenau and the Leipzig were sunk. The Dresden and Nurnberg made off during the action and are being pursued.

"Two colliers also were captured.

"The vice admiral reports that the British casualties are very few in number.

"Some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig."

The statement makes reference to survivors rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig, but no mention is made of any of the crew of the Scharnhorst, flagship of the German admiral, being saved, and it is presumed that Count von Spee, his officers and men went down fighting.

The British casualties were light, but beyond the fact that the British squadron was commanded by Vice Admiral Sturdee, no information is vouchsafed regarding the ships engaged, and newspapers are enjoined not to speculate as "other combinations may be effected."

LONDON REJOICES OVER THE VICTORY.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed in London over the victory and the general impression is that it will be completed, as the admiralty would not have detached ships that could not overtake the Dresden and Nurnberg which are slow and also at a disadvantage because of their small coal capacity.

The British squadron left England with definite knowledge of the naval public and until his name was men-

Weather Prophecy

PARTLY CLOUDY.

Georgia—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; colder.

Local Report.

Lowest temperature last night	40
Highest temperature	55
Mean temperature	48
Normal temperature	46
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.00
Excess since first of month, inches	1.32
Deficiency since January 1, inches	7.92

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS and State of Weather	7 p.m.	High.	Rain in 24 hrs.
Atlanta, p. cloudy	44	52	.00
Augusta, p. cloudy	54	60	.00
Charleston, clear	54	60	.00
Chicago, snow	32	34	.10
Galveston, clear	62	70	.00
Hatteras, cloudy	48	52	.42
Jacksonville, clear	48	52	.00
Kansas City, snow	28	34	.02
Knoxville, clear	42	50	.00
Louisville, snow	32	34	.10
Memphis, clear	36	46	.00
Miami, cloudy	64	78	.00
Mobile, clear	52	60	.00
Montgomery, cldy	50	58	.00
Nashville, p. cldy	38	44	.00
New Orleans, clear	54	62	.00
New York, snow	30	34	.06
Raleigh, clear	44	50	.00
San Francisco, rain	48	52	.30
St. Louis, snow	30	34	.04
St. Paul, snow	18	24	.00
Shreveport, clear	42	46	.00
Wilmington, clear	46	52	.00
Tampa, cloudy	58	62	.00
Washington, rain	38	42	.01

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tioned it was believed that Vice Admiral Sturdee was serving in home waters. The fact that he was taken from the post of chief of the war staff is indicative of the determination of the British government to clear the Pacific and South Atlantic of German warships. It is believed, therefore, that the British commander is at the head of a formidable squadron.

In addition to the Dresden and Nurnburg, only one German warship—the Karlsruhe—now is unaccounted for in those waters, although there may be one or two armed merchantmen which the allies have not rounded up.

As the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau each carried a complement of 765 men, the Leipzig 268, the Nurnberg 322 and the Dresden 261, the total Grman loss is estimated at not far from 2,000 men, although the actual losses to the Dresden and Nurnberg are not yet known.

The official statement shows that, as has been reported, the German squadron made its way from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The Falkland Islands lie off the tip of South America, directly east of the Straits of Magellen.

GERMAN SHIPS LONG SOUGHT.

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, with the cruisers Nurnberg and Dresden, composed the German Pacific fleet which in the engagement with the British squadron under Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, off the coast of Chile, on November 1, sank the British cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope, with the loss of about 1,500 men. Since that time British and Japanese squadrons have been searching for the German fleet, of which little has been heard.

The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were the largest vessels of the German fleet. They were sister ships of 11,600 tons displacement, 450 feet on the water line and were rated at a mean sped of 22½ knots. Each carried a complement of 755 men and was armed with eight 8.2-inch guns, six 6-inch guns, twenty 24-pounders, four machine guns and four torpedo tubes.

The Leipzig had a displacement of 3,250 tons and carried 286 men. She was 341 feet long on the water line, had a beam of 43½ feet and was rated at 23 knots. Her largest guns, of which she carried ten, were 4.1-inch. She had also ten 1-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

TWO OTHER SHIPS BADLY DAMAGED.

Santiago, Chile, December 9.—Reports received here of the sinking of the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig by British warships off the Falkland Islands say that two other German cruisers engaged in the battle were badly damaged.

MERCHANT SHIPS SENT TO BOTTOM.

Buenos Ayres, December 9.—Three German merchantmen were sunk by British and Japanese warships off the coast of Tierra del Fuego, the southernmost extremity of South America, last Sunday, according to advices just received here.

The information was contained in a wireless from the commander of the Argentine war transport Piedra Buena.

The message said five ironclads and one transport, which the commander believed either English or Japanese, on the morning of December 6 sank one German vessel in the roadstead of Picton Island. The other two were sent to the bottom that evening outside the harbor of Pantalon, near Cape San Pio.

One steamer belonged to the German Cosmos line. The ownership of the others was not stated, but the Piedra Buena commander reported that one had a yellow funnel with a black ring around it.

750,000 PRISONERS ARE HELD BY RUSSIA

Not Many Guards Needed. Cold Keeps Austrians and Germans on Good Behavior.

London, November 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—One small squad of Russian soldiers is serving as the guard for 100,000 Austrian and German prisoners whose prison walls consist of 4,000 miles of frozen steppes separating them from the borders of their own countries.

These prisoners are interned at Semipalatinsk, on the Irtish river, near the borders of western Mongolia. They were brought by rail to Omsk, where they were embarked on steamboats for the 1,000-mile trip down the Irtish river to Semipalatinsk. Here splendid quarters were found in the big barracks erected for mobilization of the Russian army and unoccupied since its departure for the front.

Every morning at 8 o'clock the prisoners are released from the barracks and permitted to wander about at will. They are told that unless they report at the barracks by nightfall they will be locked out, and at this time of the year in that bleak country this would mean certain death. There are practically no places where they could obtain shelter. The freedom of the prisoners during the day is absolute, even to the extent of accepting employment from local mining companies.

The problem of caring for the German and Austrian prisoners in Russia already is becoming acute. An official of the department of interior is quoted as estimating that there are now in detention camps in Russia 550,000 Austrians and 200,000 Germans.

TURK TROOPS YIELD TO BRITISH FORCES

British Now in Control of the Country About Head of Persian Gulf.

London, December 9.—It is officially announced that Subhi Bey, late governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kurna, yesterday surrendered unconditionally with his troops to the Indian expeditionary force which is operating at the head of the Persian gulf.

Kurna subsequently was occupied by the British, who are now in complete control of the country from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers to the sea and of the richest part of the fertile delta.

The Indian office in a report on these operations says:

"A reconnaissance of the enemy's position at Kurna was made December 5 by Colonel G. S. Frazer, with the 110th Mahratta light infantry. The enemy was encountered on the left bank of the Tigris opposite Kurna. They were attacked and driven across the river, losing heavily. Two guns and seventy prisoners, including three Turkish officers, were captured.

"Kurna was found to be strongly held by guns and infantry and the British, finding no means of crossing the Tigris, withdrew to their original bivouac.

"The following day reinforcements were sent from Basra under Brigadier General Charles Irwin Fry and captured Masera, cleared the left bank of the Tigris and took three guns and 100 prisoners, including three officers.

"On December 7 the British crossed the river and the next day Subhi Bey surrendered.

"The British casualties during the whole of these operations amounted to one British officer killed and three wounded with forty Indians of the rank and file killed and wounded."

JAPAN IS UNDECIDED REGARDING KIAO-CHOW

Baron Kato Says No Promise Made to Return the Port to China.

Washington, December 9.—The statement by Baron Kato, Japanese foreign minister, in the diet yesterday that Japan had made no promise to any country to return Kiaochow to China attracts much interest in official circles here.

When Japan delivered her ultimatum to Germany demanding the evacuation of Kiaochow the statement was published that the territory would be returned to China. That, it was later pointed out, was upon the supposition that Germany would comply with the terms of the ultimatum and voluntarily turn over the territory. However, as Japan was put to a general military campaign to get possession of Kiaochow, one contention now in the Japanese mind that the original pledge was not binding.

After Japan began hostilities Premier Okuma, replying to an inquiry, announced that Japan had no intention of securing territorial extension as a result of the war. Kiaochow was not specifically mentioned in that statement, although it might have been inferred that it was included.

The Japanese embassy here, however, never made any formal statement to Secretary Bryan that Japan would return Kiaochow to China, although it is said to be possible that some such impression may have been conveyed in conversation by a member of the embassy staff, but nowhere, it is said now, was there any formal pledge to that effect.

It may be stated authoritatively that while Japan has not formally undertaken to surrender Kiaochow, she has by no means officially committed herself to its retention; the whole subject of the disposition of the former German possessions in Asia and Australasia is still under consideration and undetermined. Practically, it has been decided that those questions must await the end of the war for their answer.

BERNSTORFF CHARGES ARE DENIED BY CANADA

Ottawa, December 9.—Official denial was made here today of charges filed with the American state department by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to the effect that socalled mushroom bullets had been sent from Bridgeport, Conn., to Canada for use in the British army. The Canadian minister of militia, who is responsible for all purchases of ammunition, issued this statement:

"There is not the slightest truth in this statement by the German ambassador. No mushroom or soft-nosed bullets have been obtained by Canada or the British government from the United States."

GENERAL BEYERS SHOT WHILE CROSSING RIVER

Pretoria, December 9.—(Via London.) The circumstances which led the government to announce that General Christian Beyers, the rebel leader, had been killed, were made public here today. It appears that during a sharp engagement on the banks of the Vaal, Beyers, with some others, endeavored to cross the river. They were fired on and Beyers was seen to fall from his horse. His body drifted down the stream and disappeared under water. A search is being made for the body.

General Beyers was the only important rebel leader still at large.

VICTORIA CROSSES WON BY BRITISH SOLDIERS

London, December 9.—Two more British soldiers have won Victoria crosses.

One was conferred on Drummer Spencer John Bent Ask, of the Lancashire regiment, who, near Legheer, "after his officer, a platoon sergeant and section commander, were struck down, took command and succeeded in holding the position." On previous occasions the drummer distinguished himself by bringing up ammunition under a heavy fire.

The other recipient of the decoration is Lance Corporal Dobson, of the Coldstream guards who, at Chavannes, "brought into cover on two occasions while under heavy fire wounded men lying exposed in the open."

TIRED OF ROVING, YOUTH GOES TO HIS UNCLE

William Liendquiet, a 15-year-old youth who has been wandering over the country for the past eighteen months, or since he became dissatisfied with his north Wisconsin home, was sent early this morning by the Associated Charities to Shreveport, La., the home of an uncle, who wired transportation.

The boy says he has "seen life" and is ready to go back to the hearthside of his people. During his year and a half of travel he slept in the bluegrass, rode coal "gondolias" and box car "bumpers" and shivered for many a night on the deck of a lake steamer.

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ALLIES MAKE GAINS IN THEIR ASSAULTS

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from bronchial catarrh, to which he is subject, and is compelled to remain in bed. He is able, however, to receive military reports.

TURKS IN TRIPOLI MENACING ITALY.

As the result of the sultan's proclamation of a holy war, a serious uprising is threatened against the Italians in Tripoli and the Turkish ambassador, at Rome has hastened to assure the Italian government that the subline porte is trying to avert it.

The new Servian cabinet, composed of all parties, at the opening of parliament today assured the members of its intention to carry on the war to the end in the belief that the sacrifices the country has made will be recognized by the allies when the war is ended. The reorganized Servian army under King Peter now is making a stubborn stand against the further advance of the Austrians, and according to Nish reports has inflicted heavy losses on the invaders.

ALLIES ADVANCE ON WEST FRONT.

Paris, December 9.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"There are no other instance of importance to report other than an advance of our troops before Parvilliers (department of the Somme) and a German attack upon Tracy le Val (department of the Oise), which was repulsed."

There was artillery fighting from the sea to the Lys during the day of December 8, according to the official announcement given out this afternoon, and all the positions won by the French during the past two days have been strengthened. The French have made gains in the Aisne, in the Meuse and in the Argonne.

Part of the statement is devoted to a recital of the situation in Poland and in Servia.

The text of the communication follows:

"During the day of December 8 there was artillery firing from the sea coast to the Lys.

"In the region of Arras and further to the south there was nothing to report. All positions won by us during the past two days have been organized and consolidated.

"In the region of the Aisne artillery exchanges resulted advantageously for us. In the Argonne the activity of our artillery and fighting by our infantry resulted in appreciable gains for us. Several German trenches were occupied and we made progress along the entire front with the exception of one single point; here the enemy blew up one of our trenches with a mine.

"On the heights of the Meuse our artillery showed itself distinctly the master of the artillery of the enemy. In this region, as well as in the Argonne, we have made progress along the entire front, and occupied several of the German trenches. The same thing happened in the forest of Le Pretre.

"In the Vosges we repulsed several attacks to the northwest of Sinones. In the remainder of the segment of the Vosges the enemy made no endeavor, during the day of December 8, to deliver any serious attack on the positions occupied by us last week.

"Russia—The stubborn attacks of the Germans against the front from Ilow to Lowicz and from Strykow to Lodz, and also along a line running north and south sixteen kilometers (ten miles) to the west of Pictrkow, were repulsed. Nevertheless, because of the exposed position of Lodz at the head of a wedge, the Russians have found it advisable to evacuate this city.

"In Galicia the Austrians, who appear to have received German reinforcements, have resumed the offensive in the region of Neu Sandeo, to the southeast of Cracow, against the Russian left wing.

"Servia—The Servian armies are making progress in the upper valleys of the western Morava and on the left bank of the River Ljid. They have taken possession of the heights of Meljen, capturing numerous prisoners, and also taking cannon from the enemy. In the regon of Kosmaj the Servians are in contact with the Austrian troops."

FRENCH REPULSED, BERLIN REPORTS.

Berlin, December 9.—(By Wireless to London.)—The official statement issued by the German army headquarters this afternoon says:

"To the west of Rheims a fishery, although flying the Red Cross flag, has been bombarded and set on fire by our troops, as we had ascertained by means of photographs taken by our aviators that behind the fishery was hidden a French heavy battery.

"French attacks in the district around Souain and on the villages of Varennes and Vouquers, in the eastern part of the forest of Argonne, were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the forest of Argonne itself ground was gained in several places. On this occasion we took a number of prisoners.

"The French suffered heavy losses in the battles reported yesterday to the north of Nancy. Our losses were comparatively small.

"No new reports are at hand from East Prussia.

"In Northern Poland our troops are in close touch with the Russians, who have come to a standstill in a strongly fortified position. East of the Warta the fighting for Lowicz continues.

"In Southern Poland Austro-Hungarian troops, fighting side by side with our troops, have successfully renewed the attack."

GERMANS BEATEN, RUSSIANS CLAIM.

Petrograd, December 9.—An official communication given out by the general staff says:

"Engagements which have developed in the region of Prasnysz and Ciechanow (east of the East Prussian border and Mlawa) have not yet terminated.

"In the fighting which took place in the region of Piotrkow we were only partially successful.

"The battle which commenced December 5 southeast of Cracow, in the region of Wieliczka on the River Deriuty, has developed in our favor. After having courageously forced the passage of the Dounaets river, in the vicinity of Nowy Sardee, our reinforcements pursued the offensive and inflicted a serious defeat on the German troops which had formed in the valley of Lososzyna. The German right wing, which was pursued, was turned.

"The Twenty-fourth German corps, transported here from Belgium, opened this combat with an automobile battery in its advance, which was partly disabled and partly put to flight without striking a blow. Following this we successfully put out of action several pieces of heavy artillery, silenced five field batteries and captured several cannon.

"The German prisoners affirm that their units sustained enormous losses, some of the companies being reduced to forty men. We are pursuing the offensive.

"On the morning of December 7 the Turkish cruiser Breslau was discovered in the vicinity of Sebastopol. Our cruisers and hydroplanes started in pursuit, but before an attack could be made the Breslau disappeared out to sea."

All the dispatches emphasize the tremendous cost in men of the latest German operations, "without any commensurate gain."

Petrograd newspapers say that with the new year Russia will throw a huge army into this territory to hasten the decisive blow.

GERMANS BRAVED MURDEROUS FIRE.

Petrograd, December 9.—(Via London.)—German attacks on Lowicz, west of Warsaw, yesterday were conducted with absolute disregard of the consequences, and according to a report reaching here tremendous losses were incurred. The German method of throwing column after column in close ranks, the men marching shoulder to shoulder, was evidence of the determination to take this position, which is on the direct road to Warsaw.

In spite of the murdeous fire of the Russians the German infantry lay in the shallow trenches at a distance of 200 paces from the Russian entrenchments and brought up their artillery to within 800 paces of the Russian positions.

The Army Messenger, an official organ, declares that while the Germans were moving forward yesterday from Lask they attacked Pabianitzi, 10 miles southwest of Lodz, in close ranks and forced the Russians to give ground, but at dusk the Russians stopped the advance of the Germans and inflicted heavy losses on them by the continued use of their armored automobiles on the Lask-Pabianitzi highway.

Zdunska Wola, Lask and Pabianitsi marked the successive steps of the attempted German advance on Warsaw.

The Russian movement enveloping Cracow continues slowly, but successfully, according to information reaching Petrograd.

WHY RUSSIANS EVACUATED LODZ.

Petrograd, December 9.—The evacuation by the Russians of Lodz, Russian Poland, is admitted in a semi-official communication issued today, though the statement adds that the Russians did not lose a soldier when the position was given up.

The text of the communication follows:

"The German official communication says that the Russians must have had enormous losses in evacuating Lodz. The confidence that should be placed in this communication, is evidenced by the fact that the Russian troops withdrew from Lodz about midnight on December 6, while the Germans remained motionless for fifteen hours in front of our empty trenches, the attack on which had cost them more than 10,000 soldiers and upon which they dared not advance.

"Only at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of December 6 did the Germans move forward to verify that there was nobody in the trenches facing them. They then entered the town.

"In changing our positions in the region of Lodz we did not lose a soldier. We undertook this maneuver only after we had ascertained that the Germans had definitely decided not to continue their attacks in this district.

"Our maneuver was entirely independent of any aggressive action on the part of the enemy."

AUSTRIA CLAIMS RUSSIAN REVERSES.

Berlin, December 9.—(By wireless via London.)—The Austrian general staff today published the following communication in Vienna:

"In eastern Galicia the fighting again is becoming very stubborn. In the west our troops attacked and caused the enemy to withdraw his position between Dobezyce and Wieliczka (southeast Cracow). It has not yet been possible to ascertain the total number of prisoners taken. So far over 5,000 have been captured, among them being twenty-seven officers.

"In Poland renewed Russian attacks to the south of Pietrkow, everywhere have been repulsed by the Austro-Hungarian troops.

"Nothing of note occurred in the Carpathians. The Russian troops again have been compelled to retire behind the mountain ridges."

CHOLERA IN AUSTRIA AND ALSO IN GERMANY

Rotterdam, December 9.—(Via London.)—The Berlin board of health, according to information reaching Rotterdam, reported thirty-six cases of cholera in Germany during the month of November.

In Austria, especially in Galicia, the cholera is spreading rapidly. Eight hundred and forty-four cases were reported during the first week of November, in which period there were 531 deaths. There were ninety deaths in Vienna. In Hungary during the same week there were 532 cases of cholera.

KING OF SAXONY ACTS AS AGENT OF KAISER

London, December 9.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says the king of Saxony has arrived in Brussels.

Recent dispatches from Copenhagen said the king of Saxony was going to Belgium to encourage the troops and represent Emperor William during the latter's absence.

RUSSIA LOOKS TO JAPAN FOR MUNITIONS OF WAR

Petrograd, December 9.—With the ordinary supply of arms and ammunition from France practically cut off, Russia now is looking to Japan for her munitions of war.

Many trainloads of supplies are being hurried here on the Trans-Siberian railway. It is claimed they will prove ample for all of the reserves.

It is estimated that Russia now has 5,000,000 men in the first line fully equipped for fighting, while the reserve armies are supplied so quickly that they will be able to take their places in the battle line whenever needed.

PROMOTION IS GIVEN TO PRINCE OF WALES

London, December 10.—(1:06 a. m)—The Prince of Wales, second lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, has been promoted to a full lieutenancy. This announcement is made in a list of army promotions issued last night.

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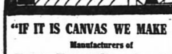

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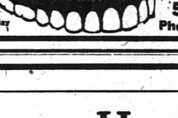

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GEORGIA JUDGESHIP BILL PASSES HOUSE

Speer Will Have Associate Judge in Southern District if Measure Is Adopted by the Senate.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 9.—(Special.) Judge Emory Speer will have an associate judge in the southern district of Georgia during the remainder of his career on the bench, if a bill which passed the house tonight is adopted by the senate, as seems likely.

Representative Webb, of North Carolina, chairman of the house judiciary committee, and chairman of the subcommittee which investigated the charges of impeachment against Judge Speer, had charge of the bill.

It was adopted without a roll call by a vote of 112 to 79.

Both Senators Hoke Smith and Thomas W. Hardwick favor the bill, which was introduced in the senate by Mr. West just after it was offered in the house.

Mentioned for Position.

Speculation as to the probable nominee for federal judge turns upon the names of Hal Lamdin, of Waycross; Joseph E. Pottle, of Milledgeville; Judge S. Price Gilbert, of Columbus; Judge E. A. Littlejohn, of Americus, and Representative Charles L. Hartlett, of Macon. Mr. Pottle is now in Washington, having come up to see Senator Hardwick sworn in. Mr. Lamdin was here in October.

In urging the bill today for an additional judge, Representative Webb stressed the poor state of Judge Speer's health, and said that even a younger and more vigorous judge could not clear the congested docket under three or four years. Judge Speer is now 66 and has been on the bench seventy-seven years. Within four years he is eligible for retirement on full salary.

Mr. Webb said that Alabama, with a half million less population than Georgia, has three judges, and Florida, with only one-third as many people as Georgia, has two judges. In the seventy-six counties comprising the southern district of Georgia, there are 1,354,693. He asserted that it was unfair to the people to have their legal business so seriously delayed as it now is.

Docket Congested.

There was no prospect of Judge Speer's health improving sufficiently for him to catch up with the 500 or 600 cases now on the docket, said Representative Webb. He quoted James C. McReynolds, former attorney general, and now an associate justice of the supreme court, as saying the condition of business in the southern district was "lamentable."

Representative Cullop, of Indiana, who yells for economy in all expenditures except for federal pensions, of which he is ever a ready defender and special pleader, opposed the bill. He first offered an amendment to require the president to make public each appointment of the nominee whose name he would send in if the bill should pass. After a sharp debate, this was adopted by a vote of 160 to 104.

In the opinion of Representative Webb this will be valueless, even if approved by the senate. He takes the position that the president's constitutional right to appoint federal judges cannot be abridged by congress.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, the republican leader, attacked the bill as setting a bad precedent. He said the measure violated the economic pledge of the Baltimore platform. Representative Voigstein, of Minnesota, a member of the Speer investigating committee, paid a tribute to Judge Speer, who, he said, was "one of the strongest judges in the United States and a man of commanding ability."

Representative Edwards, of Georgia, urged the passage of the bill, saying conditions in the southern district were deplorable and lamentable.

KAISER IS TOO WEAK TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS

He Is Suffering From Pneumonia and Nerves—Ordered Not to Return to Front.

London, December 10.—(12:31 a. m.) An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says:

"The latest bulletin issued in Berlin says Emperor William's condition is unchanged and he has been unable to leave his bed. His fever has not decreased.

"The emperor received a report of the military situation, but was too weak to give any instructions."

Emperor William is suffering from pneumonia, which is combined with nervous depression, due to overexertion, according to the telegrams from Berlin, forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. The message adds that the German emperor's doctors have advised him not to return to the front.

BRITAIN'S FLEET ALONE SUPERIOR

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comparative naval strength of the United States was made in reply to a query by Representative Witherspoon, who after a prolonged series of questions on the strength of the navies of other nations, asked:

"What nation is there that we are not prepared to successfully resist? Not one on earth, is there?"

"I think there is," said Admiral Fletcher.

"Which one?" demanded Witherspoon.

England's Navy Controls.

"I should say that England has a navy so much more powerful than any other nation that she could easily keep control of the seas."

"Well, are there any other nations that we could not successfully resist?"

"I do not think that we fear any other nation."

Representative Williams, of Illinois, then asked the admiral if he thought the United States could successfully resist Japan, if the fleet had to defend Hawaii and the Philippines in their waters.

"That is a question, of course, that is exceedingly difficult to answer," replied the admiral. "I think that our more powerful fleet could keep control of the seas as against Japan. But as to the ability of the fleet alone to defend the Philippines that would depend a great deal on conditions. I wouldn't say that the fleet alone could do it."

"Do you believe," asked Representative Gray, "that we, at the present time, should increase our navy so that we could control the seas?"

"I see no necessity for adopting that policy at the present time," replied the admiral.

"Why, then, is it necessary for us to have a navy to control the seas as against Germany or France?"

"That is a very difficult and hypothetical question that is not within my province as a military man to answer," Admiral Fletcher replied.

No Need to Build Against England.

"If we had a conflict with any nation," the admiral then continued after a moment's reflection, "we would naturally provide against conditions which had to be met. You make provision for defense proportionate to the probability of future conditions. Otherwise the only solution is that we must make a navy to whip the world. Provisions for defense must be tempered with some policy of judgment. Is there reason to think anybody ever considers the conflicting interests between England and the United States have been at all serious or that there is any probability that they will be. Our interests are too much in common."

"Then we don't have to build against England, in your opinion," suggested Mr. Gray.

"That is right," was the admiral's answer.

"What nations, then, do you think we do have to build against and—"

The question was unfinished. Chairman Padgett and several other members objected.

Mr. Gray withdrew it.

The United States has been behind the times in the development of air craft and the latest, the admiral said. He recommended a liberal appropriation for mines, aerial craft and auxiliary weapons of that character.

Representative Roberts asked many questions regarding mobilization.

"If you received orders to prepare for war, how long would it take you?" asked Mr. Roberts.

"In emergency," replied the admiral, "some vessels would be ready today, others tomorrow and all within a week. We have some in the navy yards undergoing repairs, but they could rendezvous within that time."

NATIONAL DEFENSE CONSTANTLY IMPROVING.

Washington, December 9.—Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the army, told the house military committee today that the condition of the national defense was "constantly improving," and discussed at length the question of ammunition supplies.

Representative Greene, of Vermont, quoted from the report of the former chief of staff, General Wotherspoon, a statement that "there is a serious deficiency" in ammunition for coast defenses. General Scott submitted a table showing there was available for 12-inch mortars, 50 per cent, for 16-inch guns, 33 per cent; for 14-inch guns, 48 per cent for 12-inch guns, 48 per cent for 10-inch guns, 100 per cent of the necessary reserve ammunition, as proposed by the national defense board.

"General Wotherspoon must have been nervous and excited when he wrote that report," remarked Representative McKenzie, of Illinois.

Replying to a question as to whether those supplies were sufficient, General Scott said:

"I think we should get on hand the amount projected as soon as possible. He said that at the present rate of appropriations it would require about four years to complete the supply.

"What is our condition as to national defense as compared with two, four or six years?" asked Representative McKenzie, of Illinois.

"It is constantly improving."

"What would you say as to the attitude of congress toward the national defense? Has it been derelict in its duty as to supplying appropriations?"

"The condition of things is constantly improving," replied the general.

Hearings on the army appropriation bill were closed today.

Two Killed in Auto Smash.

Grand Rapids, Mich., December 9.—Williams N. Veit, president of a Grand Rapids manufacturing company, and George W. Brandt, Sr., president of a local brewery, were killed, and Gustave Kusterer, a saloon keeper, was hurt late last night when their automobile overturned.

Son Kills Father.

New Philadelphia, Ohio, December 9. Samuel Reed, aged 18, shot and killed his father, Joseph Reed, aged 44, at their home here today. "Father was trying to kill me with a pair of scissors when I fired," he told the police. "He had been threatening to kill mother and my two brothers since yesterday."

Reed was held without bail pending an inquiry.

SERVIANS VICTORIOUS ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

Austrians Are Retreating in Disorder and Losing Many Prisoners and Guns.

Paris, December 9.—A Havas dispatch from Nish, Servia, says:

"The crushing offensive movement of the Servian army has been successful along the entire front. The Austrians are retreating in the greatest disorder, losing a large number of prisoners and cannon and war material.

"At one point alone the Servians took 6,000 prisoners and the band and the flag of the Twenty-second regiment."

Telegraphing from Nish the Havas correspondent transmits an extract from the declaration of the new Servian legislature today, as follows:

"Convinced that the entire Servian people have resolved to defend their homes and their liberty to the end by a holy war, the royal government feels it to be its duty to give assurance of the emancipation and the union of all our brothers deprived of their liberty, as their Servians, Croatians or Slavonians.

"The marvellous success which will crown this struggle will more than repay the tremendous sacrifices involved. In this war to the end by choice, and the struggle will continue to be waged with unshakable resolution.

"As the enemy still remains on Servian territory, the government cries to the people: 'Forward, with God's aid, against the common foe!'"

The reading of this declaration was interrupted many times by enthusiastic outbursts by the assembled legislators.

Victory Complete.

Rome, December 10.—(Via London, 12:55 a. m.)—The Servian legation makes public a report from Servian headquarters saying the Servian army has won a complete victory, recapturing Valjevo and Ushitza, in Servia, and routing two Austrian corps.

"The Austrians, says the report, abandoned everything, even their treasury chest. The Servians took 20,000 prisoners, fifty cannon and large quantities of rifles and munitions of every description.

Mrs. Young Re-elected.

Chicago, December 9.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago schools, whose salary of $10,000 a year marks her among the highest salaried women of the country, was re-elected tonight by a vote of 15 to 6. A fight had been expected, but the open support of Mayor Harrison assured Mrs. Young her place.

BRYAN URGES MEN TO CLOSE MOUTHS ON LIQUOR DEMAND

Richmond, Va., December 9.—Means of suppressing the traffic in intoxicants were discussed here today by Secretary of State William J. Bryan, addressing the annual meeting of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The teaching of abstinence to children in the church and Sunday school was especially recommended.

"There may be differences of opinion as to the methods of suppressing the liquor traffic," Mr. Bryan said, "but it must be agreed that the man who shuts off the demand for liquor at his own mouth decreases the traffic in the United States more directly than in any other way. We ought to unite in a beginning by training the children in the church and Sunday schools to abstain entirely."

On the platform with Secretary Bryan were:

Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of St. Louis; Dr. W. H. Roberts, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. H. C. Grose, Boston; Dr. Charles MacFarland, New York city; Dr. Rivington D. Lord, Brooklyn; Dr. J. H. Miller, Philadelphia; Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer, Philadelphia; Bishop Alexander Walters, Alfred R. Marshall, Dr. Albert G. Lawson and Bishop Luther B. Wilson, New York city.

BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL IN ARBITRATION PACT

London, December 9.—An arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Portugal has been signed in London. The special significance of the pact, which is for a period of five years, is emphasized in the preamble in the following words:

"Being desirous of confirming by a further solemn act the long existing friendship alliance which, happily, has subsisted for so long a period between them, and of eliminating, so far as possible from their relations, everything which might impair or weaken that friendship, the alliance has agreed to the submission of questions in dispute in the terms of the articles of this treaty."

ASSOCIATION FORMED BY YELLOW PINE MEN

New Orleans, December 9.—Lumbermen of nine states, numbering more than 200, organized here today the Southern Pine association to succeed the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association, which has been dissolved. The decision to dissolve the old association was made yesterday by members of the organization here and they, with some lumbermen not members of the dissolved body, formed the new organization today. Officers have not yet been named, but the new association will confine its activities to inspection and grading work, collecting and disseminating lumber news and to trade extension work. New Orleans is to be the operating headquarters.

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FRENCH GOVERNMENT ONCE MORE IN PARIS

Apparently It Is Thought There's No More Danger From Germans.

Paris, December 9.—President Poincare and Premier Viviani arrived in Paris today from Bordeaux. Foreign Minister Delcasse and members of the diplomatic corps were to follow them later in the day.

The return of President Poincare to Paris from Bordeaux marks the re-establishment of the seat of the government in that city after an absence of nearly three months. In the early weeks of the war when the German armies were sweeping southward across France the French government, on September 3, issued a proclamation announcing its temporary transference to Bordeaux.

On several occasions it was reported the French government, believing danger of the capture of Paris to be past, would return to that city, but it was not until December 3 that formal announcement to this effect was made.

$650,000 CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR 10,000 EMPLOYEES

Chicago, December 9.—Ten thousand employees of the Crane company will share in a $650,000 Christmas gift this year as a partial recompense for the shrinkage in wages, according to announcement today.

"Business has been much depressed this year, especially since the beginning of the war, and it has been difficult to keep the manufacturing plants running even on short time," said a statement by the board of directors said.

"While the Crane company kept its full working force it was necessary to shorten the hours and this resulted in a serious shrinkage in the men's wages."

No Collusion About Wheat.

Washington, December 9.—On its investigation of marketing of Kansas wheat, the department of agriculture today reported to congress that no "collusion to restrain competition or depress prices at Kansas City" was discovered, and that Kansas farmers, "as a general rule, are getting all that their wheat is worth."

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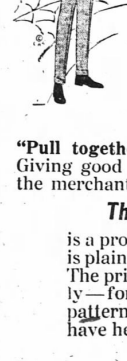

"Every one is optimistic as to the future business of this country. Factories are resuming. The stock exchanges are opening up. The doughnut looms up larger and the hole smaller."

You can help prosperity along by looking the part. Come here today and get that new suit and overcoat, and see how it will brighten you up. We offer you the highest grade of clothes—the best values and excellent service, and these, together, must bring results.

"Pull together" is the American slogan for prosperity. Giving good money value in every purchase is the part of the merchant who believes in it.

The Good Suit at Muse's at $20

is a prosperity purchase—and the money value is plain.

The price is conservative, and yet speaks broadly—for there's scarcely a good style, color or pattern shown this season that you may not have here at this generally popular price—

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Elaborate Displays of Christmas Waists, Negligees and Sweaters

Perhaps in no other section of the store does serviceability join hands with artistic beauty so happily as here in this gift collection of waists and negligees and sweaters.

And where is the woman who would not enjoy another waist, an attractive, unusual negligee, a sweater?

Here they are, gathered for the gift season, inexpensive, elaborate, offering that wide, happy choice that the woman of good taste enjoys.

Lingerie Waists
$1.00 to $3.75 and Upwards

So new that they discount style-points we will see more of after the New Year—but the details of such a display are impossible here, but a passing glance and the assurance that the woman searching for an attractive and inexpensive waist may end her search right here.

Fine thread voiles rule, sometimes embroidered, sometimes with flat Venise bands.

The artistry is the manner in which the materials are used—the novel effects obtained in sleeves, in collars—in general effect.

Here, too, are the sturdier lino-flax waists, plain or with touches of embroidery.

Smart Blouses
$3.45 to $11.75 and Upwards

"So many!" exclaimed this woman on being shown the new lace, chiffon and crep de chine blouses. Yes, very, very many, because they are so beautiful, so worthy.

Lace waists in black and white, cream and rich gold, with a touch of colored embroidery; it may be fashioned with a little vestee and it may bring into use the smart jet buttons.

Short Kimonos
$1.50 to $7.50

Beginning at $1.50 are those of albatross and eiderdown, then come the silks at $4.00 and upwards—crepe de chines with lace medallions and wide lace edgings and much ribbon. Empire models, done effectively with accordion plaitings.

Note, please, the very serviceable breakfast shawls of cashmere, at $1.00 and $1.95.

Blanket Robes
$2.75 to $7.50

For men and women.

We term them blanket robes, but under this heading come the Terry cloth robes and the eiderdown robes.

Typical **blanket** patterns, odd geometrics, splotches and figures—stripes colorful and rich, plain shades.

And so full of comfort!

Crepe de Chine Tea Gowns
$6.95 to $15.00 and Upwards

Here we are in the midst of Oriental splendor!

It is worth noting that the crepe de chine is fine, substantial weight, lest the beauty of the embroidery, the richness and beauty of things in general, should cause you to overlook the fact.

Novel Empire effects attained by much plaiting, and raised to height of beauty by the use of soft shadow laces and exquisitely done hand embroidery. Every color—pinks, light blues, lavenders, grays, rose, apricot.

With these are the silk kimonos of darker shades, and the Pullman robes, priced at $2.95 to $11.75. Mandarin and regulation and Empire styles in black, navy and pongee.

Challis Kimonos
$2.95 to $6.00 and Upwards

For **Service,** and neat and dainty withal.

Plain shades of pink, rose, lavender, light gray, navy and brick red; in floral designs and stripes. Fashioned in plain straight lines in Empire styles.

Many are hand embroidered, many finished with wide, fine laces and with ribbons.

Sweaters
$2.25 to $5.75 Upwards

Sweaters that pass the mark of attractiveness set in other seasons.

Now it is more than a garment worn mainly for warmth. It is good looking—done in the new "fancy" stitching, with one color knitted with another into two-toned effects, with belts, with attractive roll collars. Many are of silk!

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Suggestions for Entertaining Mrs. Chase's Program for Today

Famous Culinary Expert and Lecturer Will Also Demonstrate Quickly Prepared Desserts.

LARGE CROWD WILL FILL TAFT HALL THURSDAY

The Constitution's Cooking School Growing in Interest and Attendance—Session Will End Friday With Cakes, Fillings, Ices and Pie Crust.

The third day's session of The Constitution's cooking school, operated by Mrs. Florence Austin Chase in Taft hall of the auditorium, was a great success. Nearly every seat was taken, and there were scores of new faces that had not been seen at the previous classes.

Wednesday's demonstration was devoted to breadstuffs. The big audience learned things about biscuits and rolls and lightbread that it never knew before—never even suspected. That break-making is truly an art was definitely manifested by Mrs. Chase. It even exceeds the artistic. It is scientific in more respects than one.

And now, there will be many breakfast tables adorned this morning with light, fluffy rolls that melt in the mouth and send friend husband down on the morning car with the spirit of thanksgiving in his soul and a song of blessing in his heart for the advent of the scientific Mrs. Chase.

A number of professional cooks and servant girls were present at Wednesday's session and each seemed to take more than ordinary interest in Mrs. Chase's instructions. They all brought notebooks and pencils. Many of them were accompanied by their employers

The Art of Making Bread.

Every type of housewife was also present: the young matron, whose months of marriage can be numbered on the fingers of one hand; the middle-aged domestic scientist who has sought for years to find the key to scientific cooking, and the aged and wrinkled mother who seeks to acquire domestic knowledge that she might transmit to her daughters and, yea, even her grandaughters.

Mrs. Chase demonstrated thoroughly every stage of the biscuit, the roll, the loaf and lightbread—in fact, every sort of bread that is known to the table. She taught the young wives and kitchen superintendents the art of making bread that was both delectable and healthful. She "let them in" on the secret of manufacturing wholesale bread of the sort that is substantial enough to make a meal in itself, yet delicious enough to tempt the family to additional helpings of rolls.

She showed where it was not economy to risk the loss of flour and eggs and other ingredients from the use of conflicting ingredients. She explained how to cook the perfectly leavened bread that leaves no unhealthful residues, and she demonstrated the making of all such breadstuffs from Parker House rolls, finger rolls, cinnamon rolls, clover leaf rolls to the making powder biscuits. She featured the quick process cooking.

Suggestions for Entertaining.

Mrs. Chase's classes are not an advertising scheme. She is an earnest, conscientious artist with a mission. She has lectured and demonstrated in practically every state of the union. She is a graduate of one of the biggest universities of Illinois, in which she was awarded a flattering degree in the domestic science branch.

That Atlanta is grasping the opportunity afforded her housewives by the coming of Mrs. Chase is evinced by the large attendance her classes receive daily. Wednesday's was the largest of any session, and today's is expected to exceed yesterday's.

The program for today will be devoted to dessert and suggestions for entertaining. No doubt today's class will be the most interesting of the week. Mrs. Chase is liberally experienced in the art of formal and informal entertainments, and one of her branches of instruction will be given over to instructions pertaining to delectables for service and to their correct service. A feature will be that art of preparing the quickly-made desserts. This for surprise company, as well as other household emergencies.

Mrs. Chase's school will close Friday with classes devoted to the study of cakes, fillings, ices and pie crust.

Little Folk of Kindergarten Make Appeal for Christmas

Hundreds of little fingers, some tiny and fragile, some knotty and bruised, some the kind that go with fair hair and blue eyes, and some that belong to dark-eyed, black-haired youngsters, are very busy in Atlanta's Free Kindergartens today. They are making the Christmas souvenirs for the patrons who visit them for their Christmas celebration. With tissue paper and straw and paint, brushes, colored chalks, etc., they are creating wonderful things which will hang on the tree in each kindergarten, and they are very busy and very happy about it.

They know little about the war, and the times don't seem much harder to them than they always have seemed, though papa does have to stay home now because he is out of work, and mama only worked three days last week—but what has that got to do with Santa Claus and Christmas, think the little kindergarten children. They anticipate Santa Claus and Christmas, and the ladies of the Atlanta Free Kindergarten association are working hard to make their Christmas a practically happy one—one that will bring funds to maintain the schools for the year. It is through the Christmas offerings Atlanta's good citizens make each year that the kindergarten schools are kept going, and this year the appeal will be made most urgent, for there are needs immediate and stirring.

The Annual Appeal.

Just as the Sheltering Arms society depends on Tag day for support, the Home for Incurables on bazars and similar enterprises, the Free Kindergarten association depends on response to the Christmas letter for the support of the kindergarten.

It would seem superfluous to stress at this time of educational and social progress, what the value of the Free Kindergarten is to the community. The United States government has set its approval on the kindergarten as a necessary elementary training for the child through the continued efforts of the United States commissioner of education to establish the kindergarten as a part of all state educational programs in the common school, while all progressive municipalities have made the kindergarten a part of the regular school system.

Until Atlanta has reached that degree of progress, the kindergarten schools for Atlanta's children will have to be maintained as they have been since the year 1895, through the efforts of the Free Kindergarten association maintained by a number of Atlanta's generous citizens.

Industrial Center.

The fact that Atlanta is an industrial center, there are many districts of the city where the families are made up of widowed mothers and groups of small children. The mothers are enabled to support the children through working in the industrial plants, but during the working hours there has to be some protective agency for children under school age.

The Sheltering Arms takes them in their babyhood, and the kindergarten takes them when they are old enough for that training. Aside from their protection, they receive in the kindergarten that basic training which Froebel and his followers have proven is most necessary at the impressionable age of the child and the period when not only his mental but spiritual life is undergoing the most critical period. They are given at the kindergarten their first lesson in applying their thoughts to action, and the little hands making the Christmas souvenir today are beginning to earn their living; beginning to be bookkeepers, beginning to be good citizens.

Little Bread Winners.

Many of the little ones will have to become partial wage-earners even before they are of school age, and to hamper their career in the kindergarten is akin to taking from them their first chance in life.

Mrs. Frederick Hodgson is president of the Free Kindergarten association, she having succeeded the founder and inspirational leader for so many years, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black.

Let every man and woman who gets the kindergarten appeal this year respond promptly and as best he or she can. No philanthropy in Atlanta is more worthy, no one in good results reacts more surely on the progress and social betterment of the community.

FAIR WILL BE HELD FOR COLORED CHILDREN

The Gate City Free Kindergarten association for colored children will hold a three days' fair at the Colored Y. M. C. A., No. 132 Auburn avenue, for the purpose of raising funds to help continue the work of the only school that are run by the organization. This fair will begin this evening at 6 o'clock and close Saturday evening at 9:30.

The committee has arranged a program for each evening, in addition to the many that will be present, and many useful articles will be on sale. In view of the nearness of Christmas there will be many things for sale that will be very useful for gifts. The Y. M. C. A. quartet has consented to sing on Friday evening.

HALE GETS FIVE YEARS IN THE ATLANTA PEN

Columbus, Ga., December 9.—A. W. Hale, former cashier of the Third National bank here, was sentenced today to serve five years in the federal prison at Atlanta for embezzling bank funds amounting to $13,000. Hale pleaded guilty yesterday in federal court.

Eight Nabbed on Freight.

Cordele, Ga., December 9.—(Special.) Eight travelers of the side-door Pullman variety were captured off a through freight over the Georgia, Southern and Florida railway last night. All of them were white men and were rounded up by a special agent of the road, who happened to be on the ground, together with policemen. All are now lodged in the county jail awaiting the next term of the superior court.

J. S. FREEMAN DEAD AT AGE OF 64 YEARS

While waiting at Forsyth and Marietta streets for a car on street car U. S. Freeman, aged 64 years, of Smyrna, Ga., dropped dead about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, supposedly from heart failure. An inquest will probably held this morning to ascertain the cause.

Mr. Freeman was in the city visiting his nephews, R. F. and R. G. Lyon, of the Hastings Seed company. He is survived by his wife and two brothers, William and Judge A. D. Freeman, of Newnan, Ga. The body is at Bloomfield's mortuary chapel pending funeral arrangements.

MACON TO APPEAL TO RAILROAD COMMISSION

Macon, Ga., December 9.—(Special.)—The Georgia railroad commission is to be asked by the city of Macon to take in hand in the depot situation here again, the Central of Georgia railway having refused flatly to sign the contract between that company and the city as drawn by the city attorney.

President Fickling declares that the city that the railroad cannot accept the contract as the city now provides that the land grants shall belong to the railroad just so long as they are used for railroad purposes. The company wants an absolute title to the land, claiming that unless it has such title it cannot sell necessary bonds. Mr. Wilburn further states that it will be absolutely impossible to sell bonds under any circumstances now, and does not think the railroad should obligate itself to do something that it has no hope of accomplishing.

COTTON POOL FUND TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Georgia's Share of Approximately $20,000,000 Will Be Ready for Loans on Cotton at 6 Cents Next Week.

Georgia's share of the Wade cotton pool will be ready for distribution and use in Georgia some time next week, according to announcement made immediately after a meeting in Atlanta on Wednesday of the Georgia committee which will handle this money.

Georgia's share of the pool amounts to approximately $20,000,000, and now awaits only the completion of formal details before it will be available for loans to be made through Georgia banks on cotton, at a valuation of 6 cents per pound.

The availability of this sum will put fresh money in the market, and will undoubtedly greatly improve the financial and business conditions of the state and section.

The committee which met on Wednesday consists of Robert F. Maddox, Atlanta, chairman; Frank Hawkins, Atlanta; D. C. Ashley, Valdosta; Eugene W. Stetson, Macon; W. S. Witham, Atlanta; W. F. McCauley, Savannah; F. M. Reynolds, Rome.

Subcommittees will take care of the loans in various sections of the state.

The prospects of an easier money situation and a bettered status of business were further brightened on Wednesday by the lowering of the rate of the Atlanta reserve bank for rediscounting thirty-day commercial paper from 6 to 5½ per cent.

Governor Joseph A. McCord, of the bank, announced that he has been authorised by the board to make this reduction. This is the second reduction of the rate of the Atlanta bank since its opening. At the time the bank was opened the rate on thirty-day paper was 6 per cent, while the rate on sixty-day paper was 6½ per cent. The rate on the longer term paper was later lowered to 6 per cent, where it now stands.

This lowering of the rate of the reserve bank is taken not only to mean better business condition in the future, but also an actual improvement already. It is stated that the reduction in the rate is due largely to the increased movement in cotton, naval stores and other commodities.

At present, however, the rate in New York is 4½ to 5 per cent, due, it is said, largely to the fact that the reserve bank system has had the effect of stabilising credit and of releasing many millions of dollars by the reduction of the reserve funds of the eastern banks.

No Stamps Required.

Washington, December 9.—No stamp tax under the war revenue act will be required on cotton loan fund certificates, according to an opinion today by the solicitor of internal revenue.

J. J. NEAR IS PRESENTED WITH LARGE DIAMOND

J. J. Near, a member of the Yaarab Shrine patrol, was presented with a handsome diamond recently as a token of appreciation from the members of Moslem Temple, of Detroit. Mr. Near was detailed to care for the Moslem representatives during the imperial council last May, and worked so unstintingly in their behalf that the Moslemites forwarded to Potentate Forrest Adair the diamond token. It is as big as a Georgia walnut.

MACON NOT TO CHANGE SALOON SITUATION

Macon, Ga., December 9.—(Special.)—The saloon question in Macon for next year has been practically solved and the indications are that as far as the near beer saloons are concerned there is going to be very little change from existing conditions. The same cannot be said for the so-called local option, for the city council has already announced that it intends to clear out all "phony" clubs, which means practically every one in the city with the exception of three run by fraternal organizations.

The limits in which near beer saloons may be located will be unchanged. A license fee of $900 a year, an increase of $50 over this year, will likely be charged. There is a probability that the number of saloons will be limited to forty, whereas it is now fifty. Already thirty applications have been made.

Little Janet Samuels Aids In Sale of Red Cross Seals

If you should be stopped on the streets today by a pretty young miss who insists on pinning a red cross on your coat lapel and then asks you to purchase some Christmas seals at a cent each, picture in your mind the 2,000 or more tubercular poor in Atlanta at this holiday season and how far that purchase means—you hand her will go to relieve the sufferings of these poor, for every seal you buy adds a penny to the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis society of Atlanta in its humanitarian campaign to wipe out this dreaded disease. Already 1,000 pennies have been realised you virtually save a human life.

Some of the most prominent women in Atlanta have interested themselves in this campaign and today they will go into the shops and offices and out on the streets, reinforced by a veritable army of "volunteers," all anxious to do their share in the great work fostered by the American Red Cross society. They will have with them thousands of the little red seals and as many red crosses. And when you have paid a penny each for the seals the "volunteers" will pin on your coat the red cross insignia of the battlers against tuberculosis—a cross of humanity that kings would be proud to wear. The stamps are to be used on all mail matter and dispensed without during the Christmas season. Thousands of them have already been sold to shopkeepers and hotels and it is planned to dispose of 1,500,000 of the seals before Christmas.

JANET SAMUELS.

Eight years of age, of 301 South Pryor street. She will be commander-in-chief of group of South Pryor street children who will sell Red Cross seals today.

COLD WAVE HEADED TOWARD ATLANTA FROM NORTHEAST

Chilling drizzles, flayed by a northeaster that came from the frozen west, shut upon Atlanta last night and up until midnight, chronicling the coming of a cold wave that is predicted to strike the city today and to prevail throughout the week.

The mercury will be low enough for overcoats and ear muffs this morning, and friend husbands who are dashed at daybreak to go down and agitate the furnace fire are going to find it an altogether comfortable job. Bacon is the fond wife who goes in to turn the sizzling fry the bacon.

There is also a probability of sleet or snow, as the weather maps indicate the advance from the frigid west a spasm of slushy weather marked at rains, sleets or snows—or all three alternately—and anyway, whatever happens, isn't prophesied to be any too agreeable.

The wave is expected to endure until Sunday.

E. C. Bruffey's Mother Dies in Washington At an Advanced Age

Mrs. Martha J. Bruffey, widow of the late Major J. N. Bruffey, and mother of Edward C. Bruffey, of The Constitution, died in Washington, D. C., Wednesday after a long illness. She was 87 years of age.

Mrs. Bruffey was a woman of strong personality, greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her husband died in Atlanta in 1887.

LAMAR KILLED IN AUTO.

Dies With Chauffeur When Car Leaps Bridge.

Macon, Ga., December 9.—Walter Lamar, Jr., member of one of the most prominent families of Georgia, and his negro chauffeur, William Davis, were killed instantly when their automobile near a bridge 6 miles from Macon this morning.

The machine had been driven into the railing of the bridge and somersaulted into a stream. They were on their way to the Lamar plantation, 6 miles from the city, late last night when the accident occurred. The necks of both men were broken.

QUIET CITY ELECTION IS HELD AT DALTON

Dalton, Ga., December 9.—(Special.)—In a city election here today, devoid of excitement or confusion, W. M. Carroll defeated J. D. Williamson for clerk by a majority of 273. T. F. Pierce was re-elected alderman over John Long by a majority of 32 votes. W. H. Kennan, Jr., defeated Joseph Bogle by a majority of 11 votes; J. W. N. Bray was elected over E. F. Hamilton by a majority of 14 votes; J. H. Robinson was re-elected alderman without opposition, and Charles Smith was elected treasurer unopposed. The day passed quietly, only 671 votes being polled at the eight precincts, which is slightly over one-half of the registered vote.

AMERICUS HIGHWAYMEN CAPTURED AND JAILED

Americus, Ga., December 9.—(Special.)—Two negro highwaymen at the point of a revolver held up and robbed a pedestrian on Cotton avenue tonight, securing his wallet and running away. Both were captured and jailed.

Scores of hoboes are passing through Americus and similar robberies would occasion little surprise. This morning an incoming freight train from Montgomery brought twenty-four hoboes piled up on the caboose, the largest single shipment yet received.

They were allowed to proceed.

THE THOMSON GUARD MAKES BOW TO PUBLIC

Thomson, Ga., December 9.—(Special.)—The first issue of The Thomson Guard, a weekly paper, edited by Mrs. Aaron Louise Lytle, has appeared. Its news columns will be devoted mainly to matters of local interest. The entrance into the newspaper field of this paper places the number of publications in Thomson at four. The McDuffie Progress, Watson's Weekly and and Monthly Magazines and The Thomson Guard.

Mrs. W. B. Saville, Dawson.

Dawson, Ga., December 9.—(Special.) At her late residence on Seventh avenue here appropriate and impressive funeral services for Mrs. Willard B. Saville were conducted this afternoon by Dr. D. Ellis and Dr. J. A. Ivey. Mrs. Saville had been in feeble health for several months, gradually growing worse till the end came peacefully Tuesday evening. She had been widowed over two years. She was about 50 years of age, and is survived by an only child, Miss Chas Saville.

Dawson Election Held.

Dawson, Ga., December 9.—(Special.) At the regular city election here today the following persons, heretofore nominated at a municipal election, were elected: For mayor, J. M. Bell; for councilmen, J. G. Dean, A. B. Hamilton and W. J. Mathis; for city school commissioners, M. O. Edwards, B. F. Melton and J. G. Parks.

HARRISON IS MISSING FROM LOUISIANA HOME

Friends are desirous of discovering the whereabouts of Roy Harrison, of Calhoun, La., who suddenly left home the 10th of February last. No reason for his disappearance is known. His invalid wife, Mrs. Jettie Harrison, finds it difficult to keep house and home together in his absence.

He is described as a tall and slender man of dark complexion, a Mississippian by birth, a socialist and a great reader.

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ABDUCTOR OF CHILD SOUGHT IN ATLANTA

Baltimore Police Think Mrs. Mana V. Barnhart Is in This City.

The woman who is charged with the abduction of little Leona Rush, 7 years old, of Baltimore, Md., is believed by the Baltimore police authorities to be in Atlanta, with the child.

Robert D. Carter, marshal of police of Baltimore, has wired Chief of Police Beavers, of Atlanta, to lookout for and arrest one Mrs. Mana V. Barnhart, aged 53, charged with the abduction of the missing Baltimore child.

He states in his telegram that he has positive information that the woman is in Atlanta, and gives a local address, which the police refuse to disclose for publication.

Marshal Carter describes Mrs. Barnhart as having auburn hair, sprinkled slightly with gray; being about 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighing 135 pounds.

The little girl is said to be large for her age, having beautiful brown hair and blue eyes.

The telegram states that Mrs. Barnhart is under indictment for the abduction of the child.

The local police are working on the case.

MISS ELIZABETH LEWIS RETURNS FROM CHINA

Miss Elizabeth M. Lewis, missionary to China under the Christian and Missionary Alliance, daughter of Ulysses Lewis, has returned to Atlanta, although after six years of service in the province of Quang Si, South China, and is receiving the greetings and welcome of many friends. She is accompanied by Miss Anna Charles, another missionary of the Alliance, to the same field, who will spend a few days with her in Atlanta before going on to her home at Lancaster, Pa.

PROGRAM FOR COOKING SCHOOL AT TAFT HALL, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 2:30 THIS AFTERNOON

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IVY LEE TO REPRESENT JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Former Atlantan Gets Splendid Position at $30,000 a Year Salary.

Ivy Ledbetter Lee, a native of Cedartown, Ga., son of Rev. Dr. James W. Lee, now presiding elder of the Southern Methodist church in St. Louis, but for many years pastor of Trinity Methodist church, has been selected by John D. Rockefeller to succeed Dr. Frederick T. Gates, who since 1893 has been business and benevolent representative of Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Lee has numerous friends in Atlanta, who will remember the days when he lived on West End and went to the Boys' high school.

There are also many friends of his about this south who were in school with him at Emory college. Mr. Lee was graduated from the Boys' high school in 1893. He then went to Emory college, and later to Princeton, where he was graduated in 1898.

With Mr. Rockefeller he holds a highly important position, in which he will have charge of the spending of millions of dollars. It is expected that his salary will not be less than $30,000 per year.

Mr. Lee's assistants will be Starr Jocelyn Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's personal counsel; Jerome Davis Greene, secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Dr. Gates, whom Mr. Lee, succeeds, was Mr. Rockefeller's right-hand man in the establishment of Chicago university and other philanthropic enterprises of the oil king. He resigned on account of the weight of advancing years.

Mr. Lee comes to his responsible position not as a meteor suddenly flashing across the horizon, but as the result of steady promotion.

Mr. Lee is 37 years old.

After graduating Princeton he went into the newspaper work, and has been a member of the staffs for the New York World and The New York Times' staffs, for the latter of which he handled financial news.

He left this paper and opened a financial publicity bureau.

From this work he became head of the publicity department of the Pennsylvania railroad. After a few years in this position he accepted the post of manager of the European branch of the banking firm of Winthrop & Co., establishing his headquarters in London and Paris, where he lived with his family. He held this position during 1910-11-12.

On December 1, 1912, he rejoined the Pennsylvania railroad, from which corporation he goes with Mr. Rockefeller.

SCOPE OF CORN SHOW WILL BE WIDENED

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce, held Wednesday afternoon and presided over by Mell R. Wilkinson, a report was heard from the corn show committee, and five new names were voted upon favorably for membership.

H. G. Hastings, the chairman of the corn show committee, stated that the show just closed had been the most successful in this institution's history. The addition of several new features had created a greater interest and had lengthened its radius of influence. Next year, according to present plans, the scope of the corn show will be widened to include the pig show and the southeastern fair. To make this a success Atlanta will give $75,000, the county will furnish the same sum in money or work and the chamber of commerce will supply an equal amount through subscriptions.

The five firms and persons admitted to membership in the chamber of commerce were: The R. F. Goodrich company, the Southern Trust company, the Gate City Electric company, E. A. Kalkhurst and Dr. J. T. Harwell.

Beside the president, Mell R. Wilkinson, the directors present at the monthly meeting were: V. H Kriegshaber, H. G. Hastings, T. K. Glenn, J. R. A. Hobson, Lynn Fort, S. A. Kraeer, Thomas Eggleston and J. Lee Barnes.

CHI PHI ALUMNI HOLD BANQUET DECEMBER 19

The annual dinner of the Chi Phi Alumni Association of Atlanta will be held at the Georgian Terrace hotel December 19. A beefsteak dinner will be served, and the affair will be very informal.

It is expected that ex-Governor Joe Brown, Governor John M. Slaton and Governor-elect N. E. Harris, all three Chi Phis, will be present. Other Chi Phis of prominence through the state who have signified their intention of attending are A. Pratt Adams, of Savannah; General Walter Harris, of Macon, and Solicitor General Herbert Clay, of the Blue Ridge circuit.

The officers of the association for this year are Walter T. Colquitt, president; Nash R. Broyles, vice president; John T. Dennis, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Phinizy Calhoun, chairman of the executive board.

Chi Phis from all over the state will be welcomed whether they are members of the association or not. Reservations can be had by appring to the secretary-treasurer, John T. Dennis.

BIRTH OF "UNCLE REMUS" CELEBRATED WEDNESDAY

The birthday of Joel Chandler Harris was celebrated Wednesday by appropriate exercises at Uncle Remus' home, the Wren's Nest, by the school children of the state and by the lovers of his literary creations in other parts of the country.

By order of the authorities a half hour was devoted yesterday afternoon in the state schools to tales of Br'er Fox and Brer Rabbit.

At the Wren's Nest at 3 p. m. Wednesday a panel containing all the principal animals celebrated by Uncle Remus in his stories was presented to the association by Colonel Frederic J. Paxon, the gift of the Forsyth Dental institute of Baltimore. The gift was unveiled by Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris and received by Mrs. A. McD. Wilson. Mrs. Robert Blackburn recited an original poem and also read some selections from Harris' works.

The panel presented is a reproduction in bronze of the door made by Roger Burnham, of Boston, a famous American sculptor, which ornaments the memorial building erected in New England to the memory of James Bennett Forsyth and George Forsyth, founders of the Forsyth institute.

COWBOY EVANGELIST TO GIVE EXPERIENCE

Bud Robinson, the cowboy evangelist, who has been drawing big crowds to the old Baptist Tabernacle by the originality of his sermons, will tell the story of his life tonight.

Robinson, it is said, was raised in a dirt-floor house, with a rock chimney in the middle which did not reach the ceiling. He was a cowboy for years. One day he strolled into the ranch town fairly well "loaded" with whisky, and went with the boys to a revival meeting. Something said and done at the meeting made Bud sit up and take notice, and started him in the line of religion.

Since then he has traveled 456,000 miles, preaching the gospel, and has gone 40,000 miles this year. He is now on his way to his home at Pasadena, Cal., for a rest-up, in the spring he goes again on the round-up—evangelically speaking.

MRS. BRECKINRIDGE CANNOT VISIT ATLANTA

Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, vice president of the National Women's Suffrage association, who was to have spoken in Atlanta on the question of equal rights for women, will be compelled to forego her engagement on account of an unforseen call to New York. Mrs. Breckinridge has been on a speaking tour of Texas for some time.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AID IN CAPTURE OF BURGLAR

Little Ones Pursue Him for Some Distance Until the Officers Arrive.

Policeman O. R. Jones is highly praising fifty brave little school tots of the Calhoun Street public school who, Wednesday afternoon, aided him in catching a burglar after a wild and exciting chase of over a mile.

Officer Jones had been called to the rear of No. 429 Courtland street on a burglar call. He arrived there a little too late to capture the burglar before he escaped from the house of Jim Brisco, a negro, but saw in the distance a drove of school boys giving chase to a fleeing man, and yelling, at the top of their voices:

"Catch the burglar!"

Officer William Mashburn soon joined the chase.

The burglar, when found in Brisco's home, had fled down Grant street, to Piedmont avenue, and was spied by the school children as they were leaving the schoolhouse, shortly after 3 o'clock.

Rocks were chunked at the negro burglar by the school lads, who finally chased him over a fence, in a back alley running off Merritts avenue. As the burglar jumped over the fence he fell into the arms of Humane Officer Camp, who had heard the racket and headed off the burglar.

Officer Mashburn arrived about this time and recognized the burglar as Will Hinton, whom he had sent up a number of times for burglary. Questioning of Hinton brought out the fact that he had only been released Wednesday morning from the chaingang, where he had served a two-year sentence for burglary.

Hinton said that the only reason he ran was because the school boys chunked rocks at him.

Officer Mashburn, who knows the record of Hinton well, gave a history of the criminal record of the Hinton family. The officer said that Hinton's father was killed several years ago in the act of robbing a chicken coop. He said that Hinton has two brothers now in the chaingang, serving sentences for burglary; that he, himself, had sent up Hinton on the charge of burglary, and that two other brothers of Hinton had been shot by convict guards while attempting to make their escape from chaingangs. He further said that Hinton's brother Jonas was the only member of the family now at large, and that Jonas had served several sentences for burglary.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS HEAD WILL VISIT ATLANTA

Supreme Chancellor Brigadier S. Young, of Ada, Ohio, head of the order of Knights of Pythias, will come to Georgia shortly after the holidays for the purpose of making an official visit to Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Americus, Columbus and Brunswick. In May Supreme Chancellor Young will return to Georgia for the purpose of attending the grand lodge session at Savannah.

It is also announced that Rev. Frederick S. Attwood, for four years grand chancellor of Minnesota, will deliver addresses on "Fraternity and Pythian Knighthood" in Georgia as follows:

Rome, January 14; Atlanta, January 15; Macon, January 17; Athens, January 18; Columbus, January 19; Albany, January 20; Savannah, January 21, and Valdosta, January 22.

The addresses will be without charge, but admittance will be by invitation. The lodges where Mr. Attwood will appear will have charge of the arrangements and will issue the invitations.

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THE WINDOW LOOK IN

Baiting Corporations

Like teddy-bears and tight skirts, the baiting of public service corporations is going out of fashion quite rapidly.

A few years ago the public knew but little of public service companies, **and therefore suspected them.** It set about remedying the situation, and created public service commissions. The first of the commissions has been at work a little over seven years. In that short time **a new era** has dawned. **Now we approach the time when private capital is not to lose its respectability when and because it enters the public service.**

Said the railroad commission of Georgia in its conclusion of the Macon Railway and Light Company case, decided last February by allowance of an increased rate:

"It has been the purpose and desire of this commission **to deal fairly with the company as well as with the public.** There is need, as there are opportunities, for great industrial developments in Georgia. To fully meet this need and improve these opportunities, capital other than our own must be attracted. There is no surer way of doing this than at all times treating it and its owners fairly. Investors in public utility enterprises are not free to do as they will with their property **nor get what they can out of it.** They are subject to the will of the people whom they serve, and there should be recognition at all times of corresponding obligations for at least fair treatment."

Isn't that sound sentiment?

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Society

Bandy-Slicer Wedding Will Take Place Dec. 15th

A dispatch from Montgomery, published yesterday, made the erroneous statement that the marriage of Miss Karabelle Bandy and Mr. J. S. Slicer, of Atlanta, were married on the 9th.

The wedding is to take place next Tuesday evening at St. John's Episcopal church in Montgomery, and a number of Atlanta people will be among the out-of-town guests.

On Monday evening Miss Mary Betty will entertain at a dancing party in compliment to the bridal party, and on Tuesday Mrs. E. J. Flowers will entertain at luncheon.

The wedding on Tuesday night will be a brilliant church ceremonial.

Miss Marguerite Leonard, of Charleston, will be maid of honor, and Miss Mary Betty, Miss Mildred Saffold, Miss Lucy Fisk, Miss Carl Pinkston, Miss Margaret Woolfolk and Miss Kathryn Farrish will be bridesmaids, and Mrs. Dave Holloway matron of honor. Little Misses Mary Ross Flowers and Adelaide Flowers will be flower girls.

Dr. Walter Slicer, of Roanoke, Va., will be best man; the groomsmen, Mr. Wimberly Peters, Mr. Dan McDougald, Mr. Willis Ragan, Mr. Gus Ryan, Mr. Willard McBurney and Mr. Lynn Werner. The ushers will be Mr. Allen McNeel, Mr. W. L. Martin, Mr. S. G. Betty and Mr. Massillon Ross.

Miss High's Dancing Party.

Delightful among the debutante gayeties was the dancing party given last night by Miss Dorothy High at her home. Her guests were eighty of the unmarried set, and a beautiful hospitality was extended them.

The entire reception floor, thrown together, made extensive dancing space, and there was artistic decoration of palms and bamboo. A delicious buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Miss High was a lovely young hostess, her gown of white crepe meteor accordion plaited, with short coat effect of lace and silver sparkles. Mrs. High was gowned in white satin.

Assisting in entertaining, Mrs. Toulman Williams was gowned in blue charmeuse and chiffon, and Mrs. J. J. Goodrum wore white net embroidered in pearls over flesh-colored satin.

Terrace Dinner-Dance.

The dinner-dance at the Georgian Terrace Friday night will be one of the brightest events of the week, and a large number of reservations have been made.

Mr. Howard Conway will entertain a party of thirty, his guests a bridal company of the unmarried set.

Miss Nina Gentry will entertain in compliment to Miss Kitty McEvoy, of Baltimore, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brutus Clay.

Miss Rosalie Mayer will entertain in compliment to Miss Edna Jordan, of Savannah, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eyck.

Others entertaining will be Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gaard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Paine, Mrs. J. T. Crase, Mr. Merrick, Mrs. E. W. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weilhouse, Mrs. M. P. Cooledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hockaday, Mr. F. J. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Mr. K. R. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Mr. P. Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McKenzie, Mr. Jack Pappenheimer and Mrs. Jacob Phinizy.

Debutante Tea.

Miss Marian Atchison will entertain at 5 o'clock tea at the Piedmont Driving club Friday in compliment to Miss Helen McCarty, inviting to meet her twelve of Miss McCarty's friends among the debutante set.

To Miss Scarborough.

Mrs. George W. Walker gave a pretty card party of eight guests yesterday in her apartments at the Georgian Terrace, the occasion a compliment to Miss Emma Jordan and her guest, Miss Scarborough of Columbus.

Enchantress carnations and ferns were a tasteful decoration, and their colors, pink and white, were repeated in details of an enjoyable hospitality.

Mrs. Walker wore a becoming gown in brocaded cloth and old charmeuse.

Holiday Bridge.

Miss Lucile Stephens will entertain sixty guests at bridge on Tuesday afternoon, the 22d, at bridge.

To Debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arkwright will entertain at buffet supper Tuesday, the 22d, in compliment to Misses Helen McCarty, Josephine Mobley, Louise Broyles and Caroline Campbell.

Miss Dorothy Arkwright will be home from Washington and will receive with her mother.

To Miss Dickey.

Miss Eloise Stewart will entertain at bridge Friday evening in compliment to Miss Dickey, of Augusta, and her guest, Miss Dickey, of Augusta.

To Visitors.

Miss Dorothy Harman will entertain Miss Josephine Mobley and her guest, Miss Dickey, of Augusta, and Miss Rosalie Davis and her guest, Miss Adriance, of New York, at the tea-dance at Druid Hills Golf club Saturday. She will invite to meet them as many gentlemen.

Christmas Eggnog.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer will entertain at noon on Christmas day at their annual egg nog party.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods White entertained twelve guests at dinner last evening in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. William A. Evans, of Chicago, the party assembling at 8 o'clock. The table was exquisitely decorated in enchantress carnations, these filling silver vases while their soft color was reflected in the shades tipping the silver candlesticks. The place cards and table accessory decorations were all in the palest shade of pink, and artistic taste marked every detail.

Potted plants were used in decorating the hallway and library, and after dinner the guests enjoyed a view of the beautiful pictures which Mr. and Mrs. White have collected for a number of years, many of them originals.

New Year's Luncheon.

Mrs. W. D. Grant will entertain at the Driving club New Year's day for her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Grant, and her grandson, Mr. William Grant.

Bridge Luncheon.

Miss Jennie Mobley's bridge-luncheon yesterday morning was a complete and beautiful entertainment, assembling a small company of ladies to meet two attractive visitors, Miss Dickey, of Augusta, the guest of Miss Josephine Mobley, and Miss Adriance, of New York, the guest of Miss Rosalie Davis.

The house palms with vases of Killarney roses decorated the reception rooms, and in the dining room a handsomely appointed buffet table had as its centerpiece a silver loving cup of Killarney roses and narcissi. An elegant luncheon was served at the card tables.

The prize, a portfolio in blue brocade and gold lace, was won by Miss Dorothy Harman.

At the close of the game a pretty feature was the singing of Miss Dickey, who has a beautiful voice.

Miss Mobley, Miss Josephine Mobley and Miss Dickey wore smart velvet gowns. Miss Davis wore a becoming cloth suit in red orange plaid, her hat a model in black velvet. Miss Adriance wore a blue serge gown combined with taffeta used in stylified coat effect, and her small hat was black velvet.

Miss Lyra Swift, of Columbus, who is the guest of Miss Patty McGehee, was another attractive visitor. She wore a blue velvet gown with a black picture hat, with C. W. Barrier she gowned in blue charmeuse and chiffon and her black velvet hat was trimmed with Paradise.

Miss Nellie Hood Ridley was gowned in black velvet and fur. Miss Dorothy High wore a smart blue serge gown trimmed with buttons and small black hat. Miss Margaret Grant wore a becoming luncheon suit in brown.

Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, of Washington, wore a brown velvet gown and a mink toque.

Mrs. R. T. Dorsey wore a black velvet gown and a black velvet hat trimmed with silver. Mrs. J. E. C. Pedder wore a black velvet gown, its trimming and the trimming of her hat in silver.

Mrs. Jack Hayes wore a black satin gown, the corsage of black shadow lace over white chiffon. Mrs. George Forrester wore a black cloth gown trimmed with skunk and a black picture hat.

Mrs. J. R. Mobley was gowned in silver gray velvet and silver. Mrs. Sims Bray wore a blue velvet gown. Mrs. H. E. Harman wore a black satin gown and a black hat with Paradise.

Club Entertained.

Mrs. R. M. Dillard entertained the members of her bridge club and one extra table yesterday afternoon at her home on East Lake drive. Growing plants and bowls of pink roses decorated the apartments, and the score cards were hand-painted in autumn leaves. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wright, Miss Whittenberg and Mrs. Claude Dearing.

Mrs. Dillard wore a gown of blue messaline combined with black and white velvet. The guests were Mrs. J. C. Cosgrove, Mrs. Broyles, Mrs. K. Dearing, Mrs. Clyde Hoke, Mrs. Ashby Woolfe, Mrs. J. C. Haverell, Mrs. L. H. Lesesne, Mrs. Edward Compton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Wright, Mrs. Woods King, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Lillouise Whittenberg, Mrs. W. M. Lewis and Mrs. J. S. Burdin.

Christmas Masquerade Ball

The members of the Terpsichorean, Argentina, Vesper, Hyperion, Ad Men and Shell clubs will compliment the ladies of the Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. R. with a ball at the Auditorium for the benefit of their building fund. This will take place on Tuesday evening, December 22, at the Auditorium and will be a merry affair. Wedemeyer's full military band will furnish the music and the grand march will take place at 9 o'clock, led by the Lord of Misrule and his court. Many interesting and amusing features will be introduced and costumes will vary from dominoes and simplest calico, and even masks, to anything anybody wishes to wear.

Everyone invited. Admission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Brown & Allen, Cone, Phillips & Crew, Cable company, Jacobs', Peachtree and North avenue.

Reception Committee—Colonel William Lawson Peel, Colonel Walter P. Andrews, Mr. Kriegshaber, Colonel Ben Lee Crew, Judge Spencer R. Atkinson, Hon. Albert Howell, Jr., Mr. F. Lowenstein, Mr. W. H. Kiser, Mr. James D. Robinson, Mr. W. G. Humphrey, Mr. Charles I. Ryan, Mr. Harry Schiesinger, Mr. Joe Brown Connally, Mr. Brooks Morgan, Mr. Thomas B. Paine, Mr. E. H. Inman, Mr. Forrest Adair, Dr. Visanska, Mr. St. Elmo Massengale, Mr. E. H. Goodhart, Mr. J. V. Boehm, Mr. Lindsay Hopkins, Mr. J. H. Lewis, Mr. John A. Brice, Colonel Ben Wight.

Floor Committee—Messrs. Fred Curtis, L. G. Rowlett, F. M. Rowlett, Frank S. McGaughey, Jr., Robert Atkinson, Ben W. Lively, Mercer Lee, Paul Turner, Ernest Allen, Raymond Thomas, Dutch Selesky, Clay Driskell, Leonard Sain, Raymond Ball, Arthur Bass, J. Hill, C. W. Harrison, Lowndes Lippitt, Eugene Barnett, L. S. Elkin, Drew Swanson and Crawford Maddox.

Patronesses—Mrs. J. M. Van Harlingen, Mrs. Henry A. Scott, Mrs. Milton Dargan, Jr., Mrs. Reuben R. Arnold, Mrs. Charles Remen, Mrs. William Till, Mrs. Dozier Lowndes, Mrs. Harry English, Mrs. Lester Rich, Mrs. J. R. Hardin, Mrs. W. D. White, Mrs. D. C. Lyle, Mrs. Edgar Chambers, Mrs. J. T. Harwell, Mrs. Arthur Powell, Mrs. Edgar Hunnicutt, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. E. P. McBurney, Mrs. George G. Dexter, Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Mrs. A. H. Hodgson, Mrs. P. Harrell, Mrs. Charles Wurm, Mrs. Peter F. Clark, Mrs. Jack Somerville, Mrs. Cobb Caldwell, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Dimity Mahon, Mrs. C. E. Bennett, Mrs. J. R. England, Mrs. Frank Jamleson, Mrs. T. J. Beck, Mrs. W. L. Walthall, Mrs. H. G. White, Mrs. Eugene Bullard, Mrs. J. P. Windsor, Mrs. Bessie Fletcher, Mrs. T. Ogg, Mrs. J. W. Rowlett, Mrs. W. R. Bean, Mrs. William M. Reardon, Mrs. Carroll McGaughey, Mrs. M. L. Thrower, Mrs. J. E. Ison, Mrs. E. S. MacIntyre Jr., Mrs. F. E. Walthall.

Tea-Dance.

The Wednesday tea-dance was a delightful occasion of yesterday afternoon at the Driving club.

Miss Nellie Hood Ridley entertained a party of twelve for Miss Josephine Mobley and her guest, Miss Glenn Dickey, of Augusta.

Mrs. J. W. White entertained for Mrs. Jones and Miss Gertrude Jones, of Salem, who are visiting Mrs. C. K. Ayer.

Miss Patty McGehee entertained for Miss Lyra Swift, of Columbus.

Others entertaining were Mrs. T. J. Simmons, Mr. Sadlees Hickey, Mrs. Floyd McRae, Mr. J. H. Franklin, Mrs. James E. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dodd, Mrs. Clarence May, Mrs. T. P. Hinman, Mrs. W. L. Cosgrove and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mendor.

Welfare Committee.

The child's welfare committee of the Atlanta Woman's club was beautifully entertained by Mrs. Irving S. Thomas at herhome on Peachtree road recently, when all plans for giving a great Christmas tree, laden with lovely gifts for several hundred of Atlanta's poorest and neediest little children were perfected.

The children who will be the guests of the Atlanta Woman's club on Tuesday, December 22, are the little ones in Atlanta who otherwise would not receive any remembrance from dear old Santa Claus.

Many little children in Atlanta this year live in homes too poor to provide for the little ones. Besides giving the children a stocking of good things to eat and a toy, warm clothing and shoes will be given them.

Every member or friend of the club is earnestly solicited to give to this worthy cause. If you have any old clothing, toys or shoes kindly notify either Mrs. Irving Thomas, Peachtree road; Mrs. J. T. Holleman, 288 Peachtree; Mrs. Elijah Brown, 720 Piedmont avenue; Mrs. St. Elmo Massengale, West End; Mrs. Charles Goodman, Ansley Park.

Every member of the committee is dressing dolls, and will meet at the clubhouse on Friday morning, December 18, to fill the stockings and to decorate the tree.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 22, more than 100 little children will be entertained by the committee at the Atlanta Woman's club.

To Visitors.

Miss Grace LeCraw will entertain at tea Friday afternoon for Miss Mary King's guest, Miss Margaret Gage, of Birmingham; for Miss Lawson Hines' guest, Miss Hallie Morton, of Tennessee, and for Miss Wyskiffe Wurm's guest, Miss Nina Carpenter, of Greenville, S. C.

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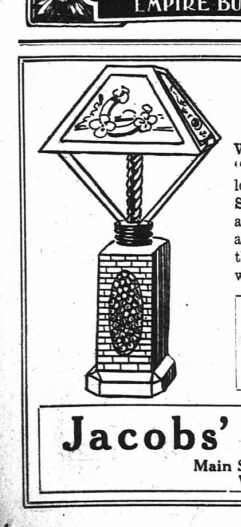

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Is "Emma Bunting" Doll Day!

We've named one of our Beautiful Imported Dolls the "Emma Bunting Doll." It's a Dollie any Girlie will love. This Doll is 23 inches high, full-jointed, with Sleeping Eyes, Blonde or Brunette Hair and Shoes and Stockings. We sell it usually at $1.50, but today, as a THURSDAY SPECIAL, at the request of Emma Bunting, we mark it $1.00

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A really, truly lamp, with the cutest little red shade and a "sho-nuff" candle. The lamp will be given FREE TO EVERY PURCHASER OF A DOLL AT JACOBS' TODAY. Buy your Christmas Dolls today and make a Wee Girlie happy.

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Miss Mary Jeter Weds Mr. George T. Curry, Jr.

A beautiful wedding last night was that of Miss Mary Jeter and Mr. George T. Curry, Jr., which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. B. Jeter.

The wedding company was limited to relatives and a few close friends, and they were entertained with delightful hospitality.

Miss Brock Jeter was her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Frances Curry, the groom's sister, was bridesmaid. Mr. James Cochran was best man; Mr. Allan Asher, groomsman, and little Miss Ann Baker Jones was flower girl. Rev. Father Jackson performed the ceremony.

The bride entered the drawing room with her brother, Dr. Francis O. Jones. She wore a graceful gown of white satin and accordion plaited chiffon, made in the style of the Moyen age. The corsage had becoming finish in lace embroidered in pearls, and the long sleeves were of chiffon. Her veil was of tulle, in which were caught sprays of orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of bride roses and valley lilies.

The bridesmaids wore pretty costumes in pink olga crepe and chiffon, and their flowers were pink roses. The little flower girl wore white lace and mulle, and carried a basket of roses-buds.

Mrs. Jeter was gowned in black olga crepe, and Mrs. Curry, the groom's mother, wore a black satin gown.

Miss Lamar Jeter wore blue embroidered lisse over yellow charmeuse, with finish in fur. Miss Lillian Brock, of Lafayette, Ala., wore white lace over pink crepe. Mrs. Francis O. Jones was lovely in white embroidered lisse over flesh-colored satin.

The bridal party was grouped during the ceremony in the drawing room before a massing of palms, which rose to meet the smilax used as a mural decoration. Vases of Easter lilies contributed their impressive beauty, and white candles unshaded burned in silver candelsticks, the whole preserving a picturesque effect in white and green.

Throughout the rest of the house palms, smilax and pink roses were used with taste, and punch was served in the hall from a table garlanded with smilax and grapes.

Presiding at the punch bowl were Misses Mabel Hurt, Marguerite Harper, Mary Brock Mallard and Ruth Sims.

Assisting in receiving were Mrs. W. C. Rawson, Mrs. W. J. Mallard, Mrs. Talley Graves, Mrs. James Timmons.

Music was provided by an orchestra, and a buffet supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry went to Florida on their wedding trip, and returning they will make their home with Mrs. Jeter.

The bride, who is the third of Mrs. Jeter's lovely daughters, is one of the most beautiful young women in Atlanta. She has wide family connections in Alabama, and she is a niece of Mr. James T. Brock, one of the most prominent citizens of Waco, Texas, and a former resident of Atlanta.

Mr. Curry is successfully known in business and has many friends in social life.

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Script initials, all linen, sheer quality, shire H. S.

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Block initials; hand-embroidered on plain corners; sheer quality of all-linen; ¼-inch hem.

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$1.50 for box of 6

—you will find *his* style *here.*

Block initials, within embroidered designs; extra quality, soft bleached; ¼-inch hem; shire H. S.

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Script initials; ¼-inch hem; very sheer quality linen, shire H. S.

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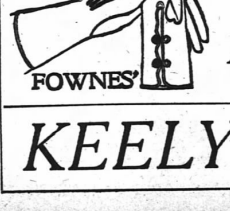

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Society

Story-Tellers' League.

Dr. W. W. Memminger, rector of All Saints' church has been elected the president of the league for the year 1914-15.

Dr. Memminger is wonderfully gifted as a story teller, and the league is planning great things for the ensuing year.

The league is for the purpose of finding the best stories to tell children and grown-ups and for the purpose of developing and encouraging story tellers.

All social and Sunday school workers, teachers, mothers and friends to children are urged to join the league. The dues are only 30 cents a year. The next meeting will be held in the lecture room of Carnegie library on Wednesday afternoon, December 16, at 3 o'clock.

All are most cordially invited to attend. If you wish to be enrolled as a member notify Mrs. Charles Goodman, 185 Westminster drive, phone Ivy 6075-L.

Pupils' Recital.

Pupils of the Atlanta Conservatory of Music from the piano class of Miss Kate Blatterman, the violin class of Georg Fr. Lindner, the voice class of Mrs. Anna R. Burt and the oratory class of Miss Sarah Adelle Eastland will give a recital in Cable hall on next Friday evening, December 11, at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Atlanta Chapter, U. D. C.

The Atlanta chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at the Woman's club Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

After the business meeting Mrs. W. S. Yeates, chairman, will take charge of the program, which will be one of unusual interest.

Mrs. Caroline Wooten will give a talk on southern literature, and Mr. L. G. Scott will be heard in a group of songs of Sidney Lanier.

Bible Study Class.

The Bible Study class taught by Mrs. T. R. Kendall, of Gainesville, Ga., will be held in the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Grant and Sydney streets, Thursday morning, December 10, at 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all denominations interested in Bible study.

Bridge Party.

Miss Lucile Smith will entertain at bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home on Richardson street.

Girls' Club Parlor Sale.

The Inman Park Girls' club will hold a parlor sale Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ransenberg, Jr., 147 Elizabeth street. Dolls, attractively dressed in various and fanciful articles will be sold at unusually low prices.

Annual Bazar.

The ladies' aid committee of the Westminister Presbyterian church will hold their annual parlor sale Friday in the manse, 120 North Boulevard. The sale will last all day.

Articles that will be offered for sale are strictly hand-made, and a choice collection of not only useful, but appropriate Christmas gifts will be for sale. A table of articles brought from Japan and given to the ladies of the committee will also be offered.

Another feature of the day will be the dinner that will be served. A home-cooked turkey dinner will be served for 50 cents. Good values are always given at these sales. The friends of the church and congregation are urged to attend this sale, as the ladies wish to have a record-breaker.

Bazar.

The Philathea class, of St. Paul's Methodist church, will hold a bazar at the Empire Furniture company, 129 Whitehall street, Saturday, December 12, 1914.

Fancy articles of all kinds, candy and cakes will be on sale for reasonable prices.

Smith-Cooly.

The wedding of Mrs. Lilliam Smith to Mr. Charles E. Cooly was quietly solemnized Tuesday evening, December 8, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Rev. Silas Morris, on Beecher street. Only the near relatives were present. After a short bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cooly will reside in Madison, Fla.

W. C. T. U.

The superintendent of the franshise department will conduct the services of the Atlanta Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance union this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday school room of Trinity church. Members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcomed.

At First Christian Church.

The ladies of the First Christian church will serve a delicious chicken dinner from 12 to 2 p. m. today in the parlors of the church, for 40 cents. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p. m.

Many beautiful and useful articles will be on sale throughout the day. All fancy articles are being made under the supervision of Mrs. B. B. Hudgins.

Druid Hills Golf Club.

The presentation of the silver cup, won in the golf tournament, will be Saturday afternoon at the weekly tea-dance at the Druid Hills Golf club.

The ladies and their husbands are in the tournament and their husbands are invited to the tea-dance.

MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Atlanta chapter, daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Woman's club on Baker street. The executive board is requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock.

The 1911 Embroidery club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Ellis, 367 St. Charles avenue. All members are requested to be present at 1:30 for special work.

The Twentieth Century Coterie will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. P. Anderson on Lee street.

The Piedmont Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Friday morning, December 11, at 10:30 o'clock and D. first floor of Hotel Ansley. All members and those who wish to join are urged to come to this meeting.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Nina Carpenter, of Greenville, S. C., who has been the guest of Miss Wyckliffe Wynn, is now with Miss Mary Murphey. She will visit Miss Wynn again before returning home.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bialock left yesterday for a short trip to Chicago. They will return Sunday.

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Miss Estelle Byrd, of Tampa, Fla., will spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. John M. Cooper.

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Miss Rosa Bell Chapman entertained the members of her bridge club yesterday at her home in Inman Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. James C. Boykin, of Washington, D. C., will stop in Atlanta on their way to San Francisco, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Boykin in Ansley Park. Mr. Boykin is chief special agent in charge of the government exhibit at the Panama exposition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rapier and little son, Paschal Noman Rapier, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Rapier's family in Mobile.

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Mrs. T. Newman has returned from New York and Washington.

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Mrs. Z. Green and Miss Martha Green, of Newnan, are the guests of friends in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stewart and Miss Mary Stewart are in Newnan for the Cole-Lee wedding tonight.

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Mrs. Joseph Hochstadter, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Cronheim.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCrary left yesterday for Newnan to attend the Cole-Lee wedding tonight and the rehearsal dinner last night by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole.

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Dr. M. W. Manohan has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York and Detroit.

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Mr. Armand L. Jernigan, of Pensacola, is spending several days in Atlanta.

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Mr. Henry Meeks, of Nashville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert L. Cooney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Spalding, Jr., announce the birth of a son, who has been named Robert Emmet, for his maternal grand-uncle, Mr. Robert E. O'Donnelly. Mrs. Spalding and her son are at St. Joseph's infirmary.

DABNEY IS PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE

The Constitution erroneously stated a few days ago in an article that Charles D. McKinney was the president of the Decatur board of trade. Mr. McKinney is past president, and W. J. Dabney is president.

A. L. HEARN INVENTS AUTOMOBILE LIGHT

A. L. Hearn, of Florida, a son of B. L. Hearn, of Atlanta, arrived in Atlanta Wednesday with a carload of oranges and grapefruit which he grew on his farm.

Mr. Hearn will leave today for New York city where he goes to attend a meeting of automobile manufacturers before whom he will display a patent for an automobile light which he invented.

NEW PACKING HOUSE OPENS AT MOULTRIE

Moultrie, Ga., December 9.—(Special.) The Moultrie packing house began operation today by throwing open its stockyards for the purchase of cattle and hogs. Several wagon loads of local stock were purchased and tomorrow many carloads of stock will be shipped to the plant from Florida, Alabama and Georgia points.

The plant has been ready to operate several days, but has had to wait for government inspectors. These are promised in the next two days, when the plant will begin killing. In the meantime the plant is buying all hogs and cows offered at standard prices.

NAP TAKEN BY JUROR WILL COST BIBB $200

Macon, Ga., December 9.—(Special.) While serving on a jury in the city court of Macon today L. F. Moseley, one of the jurors in a case against a negro charged with violation of the state prohibition law, went to sleep, as a result of which he was severely reprimanded by Judge Hodges and fined $15. The court declared a mistrial, and the county will be put to an expense of $200 to try the case again.

The evidence had been completed and the arguments were in progress when Judge Hodges discovered that the juror was sleeping soundly.

GREAT CORN SHIPMENT HEADED FOR EUROPE

Chicago, December 9.—The largest single day's receipts of corn ever known in any market were received in Chicago yesterday. Shipments totaled 1,410 cars, most of the new grain, which was received chiefly from the northwest, will be shipped to countries at war.

SPIRIT OF RED CROSS PRAISED BY PRESIDENT

Wilson Says Society Is Medium of Whole World—Strict Neutrality Urged.

Washington, December 9.—The American National Red Cross, at its tenth annual meeting here, today decided to solicit no more contributions for European non-combatants, but to limit its solicitations to funds for relieving sick and wounded in the engaged armies. It will transmit, however, non-combatant relief funds to European Red Cross organizations when the donor designates the country to which the funds are to be sent.

This change in policy was in line with the idea of President Wilson, who as active head of the organization, presided at the afternoon session. In urging strict neutrality on the part of America, the president pointed out that part of it, at any rate, which is disengaged from the terrible present conflict in Europe is ministering to those who need the ministrations of comfort and relief in these distressing circumstances.

"All hopes are centered upon this society. All efforts at relief come sooner or later to be centered upon this society. It is the more necessary, therefore, that we should co-operate with that spirit which I believe we all think characteristic of America, the spirit of absolute disinterestedness, not thinking of ourselves, but thinking of the results we wish to achieve.

"And those results are spiritual, as well as material. You cannot minister material relief without administering it in a spirit which is evident in the ministering himself. I feel that spirit will be the spirit of America, which has sought at all times to hold out a hand to those who are suffering, in those who have not suffered.

Therefore, it is to my mind a happy circumstance that this society should have some such official relation with the government of the United States, that there should be, in my mind, a formal connection between it and a government which has nothing to seek except the liberty and the safety and the progress of mankind.

"I feel honored, therefore, and privileged to show my interest in this society by being here and serving as presiding officer for a few minutes."

Miss Mabel Boardman reported that the society had transmitted $17,000 to Europe.

Robert W. De Forest, chairman of the Belgian relief committee in New York, described the work of that body.

The meeting closed tonight with a reception at the home of Miss Boardman.

GREATEST SUGAR CROP PREDICTED FOR HAWAII

Honolulu, T. H. December 9.—The European war will be the cause for the production of the greatest sugar crop in the history of Hawaii, if official estimates for the year 1915 prove true. Next year's crop was estimated today by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association at 512,530 tons, and it is considered entirely possible that this amount will be increased, if favorable weather conditions continue. A tonnage of 600,000 has heretofore been considered about the limit of production.

The sugar acreage, which was cut down after the passage of the present tariff law, took a big jump when war broke out, on the theory that Germany, the natural sugar producing country in the world, would have difficulty in handling her crops, and further, that German beet sugar seed, extensively used in America, might not be obtainable.

Additional water supplies now being obtained on the Island of Oahu also contributed to the additional acreage.

TWO BRITISH COLLIERS ORDERED FROM PANAMA

Panama, December 9.—Colonel Goethals issued instructions today for the immediate departure from Panama of the British colliers Kirnwood and Roddam. That was done to avoid any question of the good faith of the United States over the observance of neutrality. The two vessels at once went to sea.

The incident arose from inquiries made by Sir C. Mallaley, the British minister resident, as to whether these colliers would be permitted to coal the war warships in waters of the canal zone. From this it is assumed that British cruisers are at present on their way to Balboa, the Pacific entrance of the canal. In reply Colonel Goethals issued the orders.

WILSON IS SELECTING NEW TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, December 9.—President Wilson, it became known today, is to have the new trade commission begin its work as soon as possible and plans to send nominations of its members to the senate in the near future. He has a long list of names before him.

In addition to Joseph Davies, commissioner of corporations, who is said in official circles to be certain of one of the five places, two of the men most seriously considered, it is understood, are A. L. Thurman, solicitor of the department of commerce, and Edward N. Hurley, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

"UNCLE JOE" SAYS HE'S MAKING PEACE WITH HIS MAKER

Chicago, December 9.—"If we can whistle as we pass the graveyard we are going to be all right." This comment on the industrial situation was made by Joseph G. Cannon in a speech to the Illinois Manufacturers' association, his first formal appearance since the people of the eighteenth Illinois district returned him to congress for his twentieth term after an absence of two years.

Railroads soon must be granted an increase in rates, the former speaker said, or in a year or so they would be in such physical condition people would be afraid to ride on them.

"At 78, after thirty-eight years in congress, I thought I had better think about the end," said Mr. Cannon. "I thought it was time to make peace with my Maker, as I had no desire to wear an asbestos halo. My re-election was particularly gratifying because two years ago they tried to make a scapegoat of me, and I wanted to get my good back.

"It is too soon to condemn the democratic outright for their policies. They have two more years before their case will be tried by the people, who then may reverse the engine."

TRANSFER OF DEPOSITS TO U. S. RESERVE BANKS

Washington, December 9.—Secretary McAdoo expects within a few days to take up the question of the transfer of government deposits from national banks to the federal reserve banks and the deposit of much of the treasury's cash in the latter institutions. He said tonight that he had not reached a decision as to where he would deposit this money.

It has been reported that the secretary is inclined to make the deposits in a few reserve banks, probably those in Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas. Under the federal reserve act he has the final say in the matter, but some members of the reserve board are expected to oppose any plan of partial deposits.

When it was suggested to Mr. McAdoo tonight that the fact that the reserves of the federal banks are in the hands of the government might make it unnecessary to transfer government funds, he pointed to the difference between the reserves in cities such as Boston, New York and Chicago and those in other cities. The reserves in the three southern banks are comparatively much smaller. The secretary said that any shift from national bank depositaries would be made slowly, and not in such fashion as to embarrass any bank.

Governors of the reserve banks are expected here tomorrow to discuss many questions of detail with the members of the board. The governors tonight will take up state bank admission, rediscount rates and clearing house operations by the reserve banks.

STRIKERS ARE UPHELD BY SAMUEL GOMPERS

Richmond, Va., December 9.—Strikes tonight were upheld as the most civilized method of expressing industrial discontent by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address here at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. Violence in strikes, however, was discountenanced.

Compulsory arbitration and compulsory courts in strike disputes were denounced as another species of slavery by Mr. Gompers. Convict labor, he said, should never be brought into competition with free labor. A protest against child labor also was voiced.

The speaker asserted that not a single strike in the last fifteen years had been the result of organized labor, and claimed that strikes had resulted in the organization of the workers.

Speaking of labor legislation, Mr. Gompers said that every law passed in the last ten years in behalf of the laboring class had been advocated twenty-five years ago by labor leaders.

Mr. Gompers declared that the great fight of today is for industrial, not political or religious, liberty.

CHURCH MISSION DEACON SHOOTS LITTLE GIRL

St. Louis, December 9.—Nannie Stricklin, 12 years old, was shot dead in the front yard of her home here today by Robert Bailey, a deacon at a mission, who said he "had been trying to reform the girl." Bailey shot himself and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

Mrs. Clara Stricklin, mother of the child, said Bailey for more than a year had annoyed her in efforts to adopt the child, saying he wanted to marry her when she was grown.

Miss Nannie remained indoors for several days in fear of Bailey, who Sunday was driven out of the house by Mrs. Stricklin. Today, however, the child started for a store. Bailey spoke to her, and a moment later the mother saw him raise a revolver and fire.

BOY SOUNDS TUMULTY ON WILSON'S MESSAGE

Washington, December 9.—"Sammy" April, the small boy who supplies resident Wilson with newspapers, called on Secretary Tumulty today and asked him what he thought of Mr. Wilson's message to congress. Mr. Tumulty immediately launched into a laudatory discussion of the subject. When he had talked a few minutes, he paused and asked:

"But why do you ask, Sammy?"

"I have to write a composition on it in school tomorrow," replied the boy, "and I thought I would come to headquarters for the information."

GRAND CROSS OF HONOR BESTOWED ON HERRICK

Retiring American Ambassador Decorated by France. Highest Honor.

New York, December 9.—The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor is on its way from the president of France to Myron T. Herrick in recognition of Mr. Herrick's services to the French people while ambassador of France. Mr. Herrick, was decorated yesterday with a red ribbon, emblematic of the cross, by the captain of the steamship Rochambeau, acting on wireless orders from the French ambassador at Washington, who said he was acting under instructions of President Poincare.

The decoration was pinned upon Mr. Herrick's coat as soon as the steamer reached the 3-mile sea limit of American sovereignty. Announcement of the bestowal of the honor was made today when the Rochambeau docked.

The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor is the highest honor which the French government can bestow. There are, including Mr. Herrick, only forty-five living persons throughout the world who have been thus decorated.

A spectacular welcome was given the retiring ambassador and his wife when the vessel docked. The passengers, nearly all natives of France, lined the rail and cheered as Mr. and Mrs. Herrick walked down the gang plank, and the cheering was taken up by hundreds of persons who had gone to the pier to greet him on behalf of the city, state, nation and the state of Ohio.

Mr. Herrick declined to talk for publication upon his experiences in France.

No White House Bee.

Mr. Herrick appeared to be annoyed when he heard he had been mentioned for the 1916 republican presidential nomination.

"I do not want to talk politics," he said. "Any credit is due me for the small part I have played. I do not want to capitalize it.

"I am very tired and very 'broke.' I have just learned that the Ohio society has engaged rooms for me at a hotel for which I will not have to pay. This is the best news I have heard in a long time.

"I want to make particular mention of the American Clearing House society, which has been organized in Paris with a view to eliminating the waste of charity.

"The need for a clearing house became apparent to us in Paris. That resulted in the organization of the society, which will centralize the aid being given by this country and is already saving 20 per cent of the charity.

"The organization does not seek to raise money. All that is asked is that people who want to give things keep this clearing house informed. There has been much dissatisfaction caused by people not being able to find out what became of what they gave. After the war is over a book will be issued by this society telling the story of the charity work in this war."

No Proof of Atrocities.

Mr. Herrick said that she did not believe that any of the stories concerning alleged German atrocities were true.

"I do not know of one case where sufficient or convincing proof has been offered concerning these so-called atrocities," he said. "When the war and excitement is over I am sure that all such stories will be found false."

Mr. Herrick is the only living American to wear the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. So far as is known, no other ambassador ever thus decorated in the 113 years that have passed since the order was created by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802.

Many Americans have been created officers of the order, but none of lower rank than the grand cross.

Holders of labor legislation, almost exclusively French ambassadors, generals and vice admirals.

WATERWAYS MEASURES STRONGLY DEFENDED

Washington, December 9.—Advocates of waterway improvement from all parts of the country met here today in the eleventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress. Secretary Bryan welcomed the delegates, predicting a large percentage of the country's traffic would be drawn to waterways soon because of cheapness of transportation.

Vigorous replies were made to criticisms of the last river and harbor bill as a "pork barrel" measure. Senator Randell, president of the congress, made this attack the theme of his annual address.

Albert Rettinger, of Cincinnati, defended the measure against the same criticisms and Representative J. Hampton Moore compared the small appropriations of the past century with the waterway improvement with the large sums spent for the army, navy and for pensions. Senator Fletcher, of Florida, explained the claims of the Oklawaha river for attention in reply to criticism of the Oklawaha item in the bill.

The Chinese minister, Kai Ti Shah, described the waterways of China and John H. Bernard, of New Orleans, advocated the adoption of self-propelled steel barges on shallow rivers as a solution of many local transportation problems.

Wins McDuffie Prize.

Thomson, Ga., December 9.—(Special.) The largest yield of corn per acre reported in McDuffie county was 120 bushels per acre, raised by W. W. Edwards, of near Masens. Mr. Edwards won the prize offered by the Georgia Chemical works for the best yield of corn per acre where their fertilizer was used.

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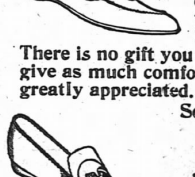

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PARENTS AND BONDS.

The parents of Atlanta have awakened to the necessity of a bond issue to avert the calamity that otherwise will befall the school system next September.

That is among the most significant symptoms of the resolutions passed at meetings of the various ward improvement clubs and of parent-teacher associations.

The ward improvement clubs and the parent-teacher associations draw their membership largely from among men and women who have children in the public schools.

These men and women know the penalties of inadequate facilities.

They know the danger and injustice of congestion.

They realize the menace to health, life, efficiency in the firetrap schools, the insanitary schools that are the products of Atlanta's makeshift fiscal and building policies.

They know, too, the cost, actually and in disappointment, to themselves, if, **next September hundreds of boys and girls are denied an education at the high schools, as is now threatened.**

These are a few of the reasons why the **ward clubs and the parent-teacher associations are throwing their influence toward a bond issue.**

The parents of Atlanta will decide this crisis.

Already they have given decisive intimation of their attitude.

A SPANKING NEEDED.

One of the most perplexing and aggravating phases of the perennial Mexican problem is revived by the action of Mexican factions in firing across the border and wounding American soldiers and civilians. The president has sent more troops to Arizona, and it is intimated that he is becoming thoroughly exasperated with the recurrence of these border affairs.

He well may be. At times it is borne in on the American citizen of normal disposition that our attitude of patience toward our Mexican brethren is being misconstrued. We lose men and money in their cause and in place of gratitude at forbearance they seem to feel immunity to repeat the offense.

The remedy in the present instance appears to be a sound spanking. Notice has already been served upon the perpetual factions to do their fighting elsewhere than in close proximity to the frontier. They owe that much at least to the extraordinary courtesy and self-control of the United States. If the warning is not heeded, then examples should be made of two or three of the more careless leaders. If we are to sustain all the expense and responsibility of enforcing the Monroe doctrine, and protecting Mexico and Latin America from Europe, it seems that we should have some reciprocal rights and privileges in the premises.

THE TIGHT SKIRT PASSES.

Inquisitive gentry who train field glasses on the steps of trolley cars on bad afternoons are scheduled for a shock. The National Cloak, Suit and Skirt manufacturers are about to decree the passing of the tight skirt. What that means to the tribe that gazes, not wisely, but too energetically, need not be set forth in a prose poem of mournful numbers. The men will supply the numbers, all right.

If the tight skirt really does pass, and we as yet regard the rumor as unconfirmed, it may rejoice in a career that has been a short and a merry one—and a tight one. The tight skirt, along with its sister, the transparent skirt, has been the target of more laws from "rube" legislators than any garment since Eve donned the fig leaf. It has excited the pulpit thunders of more explosive preachers than any event since the eruption of Jonah. It has inspired more trouble at home, created a greater furore on the highways and the divorce courts than Halley's comet or that mythical ghost, the High-Cost-of-Living.

And now they tell us we must celebrate its obsequies. Well, as Stanton once said in a burst of inspiration, as he pictured Adam evicted from the garden—

"Adam was driv' from Eden,
Out inter fiel' an' wood;
But, gwine along, he sung dis song:
'Dem apples was MIGHTY good!'"

Let that be the epitaph of the tight, and also the slit, skirt.

CUT THE PORK BARREL.

President Wilson told the country, in his annual message and before, that the present session of congress is going to witness a radical reduction of federal expenditures.

The test as to the accuracy of the president's statement will come within the first few weeks of the approaching session. It has been speculated that the sharp reduction of the working democratic majority has impaired the hold the president had on congress, and that it will not do his bidding as obediently as in the session just closed.

We doubt this surmise. It is likely that the shrunken democratic majority, rather than inspiring the democrats with recklessness, will give them an added tinge of caution, and the president an extra source of appeal to congress.

Under these conditions, it ought to be comparatively easy to secure a short session devoid of any features sensationally extravagant. The duty of economy is, at the present time, a perfectly non-partisan one.

The revenues of the country have been hit by the European war. They will recover to a certain extent by next summer, but there still will be a deficit to be made up by the war taxes, and war taxes are never popular.

Now, the best way for the democratic party to earn the gratitude of the country is to put through a program of rigid economy. In fact, economy would be good politics, aside from being good morality. For the country, economizing itself, is watching for signs of spendthriftiness in its servants, and the first appearance of that sin just now is apt to be followed by a "swift swat" at the maintained. But for the nation to enter way and building projects that must be

It would not in the least hurt if the pork session. Of course, there are some water-barrel were entirely cut out this coming polls.

HERRICK'S JOB.

One of the Americans who has won real distinction already out of the European war is Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, former ambassador to France. Just prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick from Paris, recently, all the groups of Americans and English, and representatives of other nationalities, gathered to do them honor.

The attention was a merited one. Mr. Herrick and his wife have exemplified a sturdy and a typical Americanism that is in itself refreshing, and that is valuable as disproving the snobbish assertion that wealth in this country trends away from patriotism and usefulness.

When the European war broke, Ambassador Herrick could readily have been relieved, since his successor, William Graves Sharp, had already been designated, and was on his way to France. He could have returned to this country and avoided the danger, the strenuous work and the heavy responsibilities that involved getting out of France and home hundreds of thousands of tourist Americans.

He declined to evade these extra duties. And when the French government refugeed to Bordeaux as a matter of precaution against the invading Germans, he elected to remain in Paris and accept the possible hazards of a siege because he could by remaining at his post be of more service to his countrymen. Many quiet little stories are told of how both he and his wife went out of their respective ways, even financially, to ease the tension at a critical time.

Mr. Herrick will be remembered as a man who typified the soundest sort of Americanism at a crucial stage of international history, when all the world was looking on.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

The tangerine or Satsuma variety of orange, is the familiar and succulent little gloveskin fruit, the golden wrapping to which comes off almost at your word, and the juice of which is an intoxication to the palate. There is the germ of a new industry in far south Georgia and northern Florida in the cultivation of the tangerine, and news of it has just come out to the world-at-large.

The tradition of the orange men used to run that no oranges could be cultivated outside of Florida itself. Experiment has demonstrated that the Satsuma, or tangerine, can be grown profitably in a wide belt south of a line drawn just north of Thomasville, in Georgia, and running across to a point north of Mobile. Of course, counties in northern Florida, in fact, anywhere along the gulf coast, can produce the fruit.

The thing that principally interests Georgia is that the southern part of the state, already prolific in agricultural and horticultural wonders, has ahead of it yet another asset. That tier of big and broad counties running down from Thomas to the Florida line can now produce the tangerine, adding it to the other products that are fast making that section a world's garden spot.

The "Mexican situation" continues to be one thing today, another tomorrow and almost anything you wouldn't care to bet on next week.

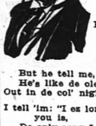
Numerous novels of the European war by authors who spent three weeks within earshot of the firing line.

The "Christian" fighters at the war front are also expected to educate the "heathen savages" in the fine art of civilized slaughter.

Soon be time for Mexico's New Year revolution.

JUST from GEORGIA

By FRANK L. STANTON



Cry of the Cold Wind.

Col' win's a-beatin' an' a-bangin' on de do'
An' de night too dark ter see;
He cry like de hongry; he know I ole an' po';—
I wonders what he wantin' now wid me?"

But he tell me, sof' an' low,
He's like de ole an' po,'—
Out in de col' night an' dunno whar ter go!

I tell 'im: "I ez lonesome in de worl' ez what you is,
De only song I hears is what you sing;
De night fall dark an' col' w'en you ole—w'en you ole,
An' Winter done fergit de name er Spring."

Den he tell me, sof' an' low:
"Dar's so many ole an' po,'
De worl' ain't got no place now fer de lonesome ones ter go!"

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His Gradual Elevation.

An old Georgia darkey tried to explain himself as follows:

"Hit's de God's truth I dunno what war he wuz in—or ef he ever wuz in any. All I knows is, de fust time he gimme Chris'mas Gif' I called him 'Cap'n,' an' de nex' time he looked lak' a 'Gin'rul,' an' las' Chris'mas he gimme a whole dollar, an' I said, 'Thanky, Guv'ner;' an' I reckon dat's how come his elevation."

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When the Shadows Dance.

I.

When life's shadows find me
Close to Trouble Town,
I trim a friendly fire
An' take my fiddle down;
An' purty soon the shadows
Are dancin' all aroun'.

II.

Don't think of ties that bound me
To a country misty-gray,
Or sigh for old, lost sunshine—
Dreams of a brighter day;
But the shadows, dancin' 'roun' me,
Soon dance themselves away.

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UNCLE JULES SAYS —

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Call of the Live Stock.

Social note in The Canton News:

"She knew that to unite her lot with the young attorney meant the severing of all ties that bound her to her rural home and the live stock she was interested in. It was on account of these things that kept her for a time from accepting the heart and hand of the suitor who so diligently pressed his suit."

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A Word by the Wayside.

If you holler too loud when you get out of the wilderness the world will call you an unnecessary noise, and if you keep still it'll say you're a hasbeen, and there's no life in you.

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A Goodnight.

Goodnight, little Curly Head,
Folded in the Dreams of Night
Since the evening prayer you said
Went to Heaven on wings of Light.

Pillowed on your snowy bed
Like a gold-crowned angel bright,
Flower-wreathed Dreams to slumber led
Bless you, little one. . . . Goodnight!

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All the Pinches.

A county correspondent of The Eaton Review gives this account of the Pinches:

"Mrs. Mary Pinch returned home from Brookfield Monday.

"Mrs. Ray Pinch returned to her home, near Potterville, Monday after a week's illness at J. O. Pinch's.

"Glen Pinch and family, from the plains, also Ray Pinch, of Potterville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pinch Sunday.

"Mr. and Mrs. Will Pinch entertained company from Eaton Rapids, Brookfield, Charlotte and Diamondale Sunday."

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The Christmas Feeling.

Dey got de "Chris'mas feelin'"—
It's with 'um all de time;
One, feelin' fer a dollar,
'Nuther, fer a dime;
But, ef dar's li'l' money
W'en come de Chris'mas chime,
Take de home-wish, my honey;
"Lawd, keep us feelin' prime!"

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This Fall Don't Count.

Water wagon item from The Morrison Sentinel:

"George Humphrey, alderman from the first ward, and driver of the street sprinkler, suffered with a dizzy spell about a week ago and fell off his wagon."

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The Wonderful Table.

It is a wonderful table the Bentztown Bard spreads in The Baltimore Sun:

"Ate breakfast with the fairies
Expect to dine at noon
On memories of berries
That childhood plucked in June.
Had laughter at my table,
And beauty at my board,
And bowed and kissed the sable
And ermine of my Lord.
For all day long, and after,
Through every step today,
I've heard the childhood laughter
That dreams of Christmas day."

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Log Cabin Philosophy.

When you happens ter stumble on de country whar de gloom-folks stay, try ter match de Sun at lookin' bright, an' Trouble'll feel so ole-fashioned he'll make quick time gettin' back ter whar he come from.

December.

"I'm writin' ter Santy," said little Johnny Steele.
"Ter ask 'im ter bring me er autermobeel!"
"Git on to the times," said little Willie Crane,
"Why 'on't you strike 'im fer er airyoplane?"

—MARY JOHNSON BLACKBURN.

The Holland Letter

In various ways reliable opinion seems to be concentrating upon two factors which stand in the way of the general business revival of which there have been so many glowing predictions. In banking circles in this city there is now practical agreement in the view that the chief cause for depression of business is to be found in the condition of the railroads, and also that of the building trade. To some extent building operations are dependent upon railroad prosperity. Were there reasonable prosperity and activity in the transportation business, and also the construction business, in all probability the chief obstacles to the return of general business prosperity would be removed.

This is a view not confined to banking circles. It is authoritatively voiced by the national organization which is occupied in stimulating improvement in civic conditions and establishing, as far as possible, cordial relations between those who receive wages and those who pay those wages. The organization is known as the National Civic Federation. It includes in its membership men who have accomplished a great deal in composing differences between employers and their employees. Seth Low has given much of his time to the work of this organization. John Hays Hammond has for several years been much occupied with the industrial and economic department of this federation. Mr. Hammond has been able to build up an organization which covers much of the country and from which he receives reports that are regarded fully as reliable as are the reports which the leaders in mercantile business receive from their correspondents all over the country. As soon as the war began Mr. Hammond gave much of his time to a study of industrial conditions in the United States, as these were affected by the war and also as they had been affected by depressed business conditions of the kind that prevailed for a year or more before the European war began.

The information which Mr. Hammond has received justifies him in saying that already the evidence is convincing that domestic business has begun to improve. Furthermore, almost all of the reports which he has received point to continued improvement and lead to the belief that by mid-spring of next year there will be general recognition that once more domestic business is as good as the most optimistic have predicted it would be, and will continue to be good for a long time.

The One Dark Spot.

Nobody can, with justice, accuse the Civic Federation of partiality in favor of any political party, or in favor of capital, "big business," so called, on the one hand, or in favor of labor on the other as against capital. Therefore, what this organization has learned of public sentiment in many parts of the country regarding the railroad situation is generally accepted as accurate and impartial information.

Mr. Hammond has obtained such information as convinces him that if the government authorities will permit the railroad companies to increase rates there will follow a speedy reflex action upon American business life in all departments. How strong the sentiment is Mr. Hammond illustrates by saying that restoration of railroad prosperity will do more for permanent prosperity in the United States than would even the ending of the European war.

Fortunately for the agricultural sections of the country, the bountiful harvests have made it possible for fairly good business conditions to prevail, and in this great agricultural region little, if any, effect of the European war, even the dark days of early August, was observable.

If in other parts of the country the building trade is in a condition similar to that which prevails in New York, there are good reasons for explaining some of the business depression which exists elsewhere. If it were not for the colossal contracts which involve the building of new subways in New York, there would be now much more distress among those in this city who labor for wages and a much greater depression in the building construction trade than do prevail. But aside from this massive undertaking, there is a comparatively small amount of building in New York. Some have thought that New York was overbuilt, but the experts say that a criticism of that kind can be justly made only with respect to building construction in parts of Manhattan island. The office and loft buildings, whose construction involves enormous investments of capital, seem to have been built ahead of time, for it is observed that many of them are still awaiting profitable tenantry.

Enforced Economies.

Some of the railway companies whose terminals are in New York or in New Jersey opposite New York have been enforcing economies some of which are heroic, yet in spite of these they are not gaining in gross earnings, and so great an authority as Jas. J. Hill has recently said that gross earnings are the best evidences of a railroad's prosperity. The situation is peculiar. Almost everything for which the railroad companies have to pay, including wages, cost a good deal more now than they did eight or ten years ago, yet the average charges made by the railroads for freight are now less than they were then.

Mr. Hammond intimates, and so do the banking authorities, that one effect of these enforced economies is to considerably depress many lines of business. That is especially true of machinery, tools and iron and steel commodities. Had it not been for the unexpected and now magnificent purchases which have been made by belligerent and neutral nations of American machinery and tools, this industry would have been compelled by the first of next year to face serious embarrassment.

As soon as the railroads begin to earn greater income, and as soon as constructive work throughout the United States begins to resume activity, we shall see the last depressing influences in American industry removed. At this time construction in the United States seems to be at the lowest point. It cannot change much for the worse, but it can change, and should change speedily, for the better.

So far as international financing is concerned, the relations between New York and London are now substantially normal. That cannot be said of our relations with any other country. Yet statistics are now available that show that the United States possesses a larger foreign trade than any other country in the world. What is now needed in order to bring our foreign trade up to fairly normal conditions is a resumption along large lines of our exports of cotton. There seems now to be no reason why cotton exports should not constantly increase.

The Cotton Pool.

Probably had the organization of the bankers' pool, aggregating $135,000,000, for the relief of the cotton situation been deferred until the present time it would not have been undertaken. The moral effect of the perfecting of this pool is undoubtedly good, especially in the south. As an emergency measure, however, it does not rank with the gold pool made up by banks of New York city of $82,000,000 or the $100,000,000 gold pool to which all the national banks subscribed with intent thereby to provide means for liquidating the debt of the United States on current account in Europe. The cotton exchange within a few days after its opening fully met the expectations of those who believed that the resumption of business upon its floor would tend to relieve the situation. And the organization of the federal reserve bank makes it possible to secure the kind of credit which is most needed now to relieve the situation because it will furnish the means by which those who want to buy cotton can do so. All that is now needed for the complete restoration of the cotton business is confidence.

HOLLAND.

THE VOTER.

BY GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Let us consider for a minute the voter and his job.

No one is more severely criticised than the quiet man who goes into the election booth each year and tries to pick out the best candidate from a list as long as his arm. Hundreds of writers and thousands of stern judges, most of them in the income tax class, spend a lot of time convincing us that a woman could throw a stone into a flock of hens and hit a designated fowl with more accuracy than is displayed by the common plug voter in picking out the best man from a two-acre ballot.

This is possibly true. Yet the voter's job is not the pleasant, brain-resting pastime which it is often cracked up to be. For months before each election he is the victim of oratory and argument in its most devastating form.

In April he is very angry at the official who sold the statehouse dome and spent the proceeds for an automobile. But in May he is told by an eminent citizen in a passionate speech, that the man who stole the dome is the victim of a political plot and was induced to do so under the impression that he was improving the ventilation of the building.

While he is puzzling over this information he discovers through a newspaper written by college graduates that the fearless and immaculate citizen chosen to defeat the dome stealer once owned stock in a public utility company and would, if elected, mortgage the city to Wall street.

While recovering from this information he discovers by means of a congressman who is making a few speeches in the campaign,

"In April he is angry at the official who stole the statehouse dome and spent the proceeds for an autombile."

that the man who stole the dome had previously robbed an orphan asylum and four receiving vaults and is planning, if reelected, to remove the entire statehouse and build a garage from the debris.

This irritates him beyond measure until he learns from a passionately eloquent member of the thinking class of Americans, who is also making a few speeches, that the gentleman running on the reform ticket is an escaped lunatic who wishes to pass a law compelling all citizens to stay at home on Sunday and sing hymns through the nose.

Election is now so near that the voter is in a very puzzled condition. But he still continues to be violently assaulted with information. In four successive days he learns that the dome stealer has collected a slush found of $17,000,000 from the convicts in the state penitentiary and has promised them all offices; that the reform candidate really stole the dome himself, disguised as the accused man; that the dome stealer is planning to seize the churches and turn them into dance halls, and that the reform candidate once bought a non-union pair of overalls.

When election day arrives the voter tosses a penny, votes for the candidate indicated and goes home dejected, knowing that whatever he does he will be cursed for his inefficiency.

The voter is not so much to blame for the fact that American politics proceed by somersaults and flip-flops as are the educated and refined leaders of the masses who dispense the information before the election. Every voter should be supplied with a good private detective and should be allowed to do his own campaigning.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

THE TRIFLER.

The man who loafs the hours away, who does not strive to earn his pay, full soon his job will lose; ere long his boss will rise in wrath, and chase him down the garden path, and pat him with his shoes. The poor are with us all the time, according to a book sublime; we need not wonder why; so many dodge all kinds of work, and loaf and lounge, and fool and shirk, and let each chance go by. So many will not try to earn the coin they're drawing in return for hours they fool away; so many see their bosses swamped, yet don't endeavor to be prompt except when drawing pay. The trifling, inefficient jay, who goes his bootless, futile way, across the modern stage—he is the human race's jinx, he is the riddle of the Sphinx, the problem of the age. As thick as sands beside the sea, or as the dogs upon a flea, we see him everywhere; the more we muse and contemplate this human puzzle and his fate, the greater our despair. And while we muse, the men who toil must pay to make the kettle boil for him who will not strive; must buy his coffin when he's dead, and see his howling children fed while he remains alive.

Uncle Remus' Birthday.

Miss Sallie's little boy, with his chin upon his hand,
Waits for Uncle Remus, in the Story-Telling Land;
The wren slips out from underneath the cabin eaves today
To chirp a warbled greeting in a joyous roundelay:

"Cheer-up — cheer-up, the woods resound with joy;
Oh, little boy—Miss Sallie's little boy."

Go tell the hunter with his gun to hie him fast away
And leave Br'er Rabbit in the woods to stroll in peace today;
And tell Br'er 'Possum and Br'er Coon to ramble without fear—
'Tis Uncle Remus' birthday, and his spirit hovers near.

"Cheer-up, cheer-up, the woods resound with joy;
Oh, little boy—Miss Sallie's little boy."

In the Story-Telling Region, where the happy spirits dwell,
The little ones are gath'ring, for they love to hear them tell
Of Uncle Remus, who is waiting—waiting ever more
For Miss Sallie's little boy to knock upon the cabin door.

—MARY J. BLACKBURN.

Loses Arm to Save Body.

(Atlantic City dispatch to The New York Tribune.)

David Lake, proprietor of a sawmill at Pleasantville, had to choose today between having a saw rip his body in two or cut off his right arm. He let his arm go.

His coat sleeve caught. His body was dragged toward the big saw. To save his life he deliberately turned his arm to the saw, and gained his freedom as the big teeth cut their way through flesh and bone.

With the Exchanges

THE GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

(From The Baltimore Sun.)

From one end to another this country is ringing with a chorus of optimism. From the president of the United States down, from bank president and corporation head and plain business man, come statement and interview and letter expressing a belief in good times ahead, and very near ahead at that. If a period of prosperity is not to be our due, then all the experts have gone wrong.

The Sun is glad of this, of course. It is glad that times are better, and promise to be very much better, and it is glad that it was able to be foremost among the papers of the country in spreading the glad tidings, its special financial section of ten days ago striking the keynote of the chorus of prosperity that now fills the country.

May our anticipations be fulfilled, abundantly, in good measure, pressed down and running over! And may as much as can be overrun into the desolate nations of the other hemisphere!

WHEN GAS LIGHT WAS NEW.

Probably the first exhibition of inflammable gas ever given in this country was the display made by fireworks in Philadelphia in 1796. The exhibition was merely for entertainment purposes. The gas was released through holes in iron tubes, for the burner, as we know it today, had not been invented. No one, however, thought the illuminant would ever be generally utilized, and it never dawned upon those who saw the exhibition that the tallow candle would, in the course of time, be driven from the field by this peculiar commodity. It was helf a century after this Philadelphia exhibition before gas had taken the place of candles and oil lamps in the homes of the best people of our American cities.

—W. C. Jenkins, in National Magazine.

BEER TAKES A MAN'S MIND.

(Cincinnati (Ohio) dispatch to The Philadelphia Record.)

His mind a blank, as the result, it is said, of drinking 100 beers daily, is the condition in which John Wuerster, driver of a brewery wagon, finds himself today. Overindulgence in beer is held responsible for his condition. The man's plight was brought to the attention of the public today in an announcement to the effect that at last night's meeting of the Academy of Medicine Dr. Robert Ingram exhibited Wuerster, who is a patient at the Cincinnati hospital.

Wuerster remembers his name, but his mind is blank, as far as his present activities are concerned, the physician says.

HIS "BALM" FOR BELGIANS.

(Morristown (N. J.) dispatch to The New York Sun.)

A suit for $50,000 has been started in the supreme court by George H. Wilder, of Madison, against Dr. George Stuart Willis, of Morristown. Mr. Wilder charges the alienation of his wife's affections. The plaintiff says if he is successful in the suit, which is the second of the kind, he will give all the money obtained to the Belgian sufferers or some other charity.

Dr. Willis says there is no basis for the suit, and that whatever money of his goes to the war sufferers will be given by himself.

AN ANCIENT DOG STORY.

(From The Indianapolis News.)

That ancient wheeze about the man who had been to a dog fight and was asked whether he or the other dog had won has a parallel in real life. This occurrence is not as old as the wheeze, having happened only as late as 1371. It so happened that in that year Aubrey de Montdidier, a soldier of France, was murdered, supposedly by his comrade, Richard de Macaire. The former's dog, a sole witness to the murder, harassed Macaire so continuously and persistently that Charles V., hearing of it, ordered a fight between man and dog. The dog killed Macaire and was acclaimed as his master's avenger.

AS THE KILTIES GO OUT.

(Molly Best, in Harper's Weekly.)

A Scotch regiment went off last week, their women seeing them off. The kilties in the train and their women on the platform took up the strain:

"You'll tak the highroad, and I'll tak the low road
And I'll be in Scotland before you.
But me and my true love will never meet again,
By the bonny, bonny banks of Loch Lomond."

SLAKES HIS NEXT MORNING.

(Newton (N. J.) dispatch to The New York Tribune.)

Willis Howell's pet bull ate so many apples in the orchard that, according to Willis, he became intoxicated and had to be treated in the barn. The beast "recovered" with a terrible thirst.

Willis missed the bull this afternoon and found he had jumped into a well. A block and fall and a team of horses had to be used to get the animal out.

AND THEY TALK OF "HARD TIMES!"

(From The New York Times.)

Chairs of the style of Louis XIII upholstered in red silk damask brought the highest price at the second day's sale of the furnishings of the Havemeyer residence, 244 Madison avenue, under the auspices of the American Art association. This was $405, going to Dr. W. Wicks, who paid $225 for the paneling, frieze and red damask wall covering of the dining room, from which the chairs were taken.

CAME AROUND ON TIME.

(From The Boston Globe.)

A bell foundry salesman, who tried to get a contract twenty-five years ago to furnish a set of chimes for St. Joseph's cathedral in Hartford, and who was told that the church did not have money enough at that time, and to "come around again in twenty-five years," has just come around again, and got the contract. His office tickler must be working fine.

FEMININE CHIVALRY.

An Indiana woman, second wife of a convicted bigamist, joined her plea with that of wife No. 1 that the much-worried husband be freed from prison in order that he might return to his first wife, in a distant state. It is now clear that all the chivalry did not belong either to a bygone age or to the sterner sex, which has for a good many years been given credit with possessing all of it.

TAKES 'EM ALL IN.

(From The Boston Globe.)

The German paper in Cleveland which urges that all German children who were born November 10 be named "Emden," to commemorate the sinking of the German cruiser, apparently thinks that the name is equally good for a boy or for a girl.

WON'T JOKE US.

(From The Washington Star.)

References to the barbarities of warfare lead to the humble hope that America will never again be twitted for its lack of culture.

TO GET ACCUSTOMED TO IT.

(From The Washington Herald.)

It will be nearly a year before Virginia will know just how dry she went.

GENEROUS.

(From The Philadelphia Ledger.)

The warring nations are wrecking pianos, so 'tis said, to obtain lead for bullets. Well, we know of a couple in our flat they can have.

CAUTION TO KAISER.

(From The Manchester Union.)

Word of caution to the kaiser: If he loads down his sailors, as he does his soldiers, with iron crosses, he'll sink his own navy.

BUSINESS SOUND, DECLARES M'ADOO

Secretary of Treasury Tells How Country Has Withstood Shock of War--Many Income Tax Dodgers.

Washington, December 9.—Secretary McAdoo in his annual report to congress today outlined at length the steps taken by the treasury department to restore confidence and support American business, shaken and weakened by the European war.

"A catastrophe of calamitous proportions," said the report, "was narrowly averted. It is a tribute to the economic strength and soundness of the country and to the patriotism of its people in every class and walk of life that the shock has been so admirably withstood. A panic of catastrophic proportions might easily have resulted if, it had, the injury to the country would have been incalculable and many years would have been required to overcome its effects."

By formation of the $100,000,000 gold pool, the $135,000,000 bank note issue, the issues of emergency currency and the deposit of crop-moving money in national banks, the situation was steadied and confidence was revived, the report says.

Confidence Restored.

"Through the prompt and effective action of the treasury department and with the cordial and intelligent co-operation of the banking and business interests of the country, the danger has been averted," says the report, "confidence has been restored and specie payments have been maintained in the face of the world. No time since the war broke out has there been, to the knowledge of this department, with the exception of a few isolated cases, a failure on the part of any solvent national bank to honor its checks in currency or money or to meet its obligations. The general revival of business throughout the country is the best evidence that confidence has been restored. There is every reason why the country should look forward to the future with confidence so far as its trade, commerce and industry are concerned."

In spite of drains from Europe, where the nation owed about $450,000,000 at the outbreak of the war, Secretary McAdoo says that the treasury's gold holdings show a reduction of only $85,656,279 on October 31, 1914, compared with holdings of $1,258,218,357 on June 30, 1913.

Secretary McAdoo referred in some detail to his action against banks which, he publicly announced, were hoarding up money piling up reserves and charging high interest rates without good cause. It was a disagreeable duty, he said, but one which required a determination on his own part to withdraw government deposits from banks not using such funds for the benefit of their communities.

"This action," he said, "had a salutary influence, because it was followed by a general loosening up of credits; and while it is not for a moment contended that the improvement is attributable wholly to the action of the department, it is, nevertheless, believed to have had a beneficial effect upon the situation."

Suggestions for Congress.

Mr. McAdoo's report is devoted largely to a review of the activities of his department for the fiscal year ending June 30, before the war began, but he included detailed statements of the treasury's participation in various post-war problems.

The secretary makes several recommendations. He suggests to congress that the war revenue law should not expire December 31, 1915, but that its operation should be extended until the end of the European war, by proclamation of the president.

Discussing the income tax law the secretary advocates a change in the law so that persons having gross incomes of $2,000 be required to make a return instead of those persons with a net income of that amount or over.

"Such an amendment," he says, "would simplify the administration of the law, assure more complete returns and materially increase the income tax revenue, and save an immense amount of expense to which the government is now subjected in maintaining a sufficient corps of inspectors and investigators to hunt our the people who have failed to make returns." He recommends also the repeal of the provision by which taxes do not accrue until ten days after the close of the fiscal year and would make them accrue July 1 each year.

Although the law did not produce the revenue expected, the secretary says, it has proved satisfactory and explains the administration of law of that character has many obstacles to overcome at the outset and that folk are unaccustomed and must be educated to it.

Failed to Return Income.

Taking tables of returns Mr. McAdoo infers that there must be many who failed to pay the tax.

"It is clear," says he, "there were thousands of persons who failed altogether to make a return as required by law. The remedy for this, of course, is to have the collectors of internal revenue in each district make an assessment upon those, who, in the opinion of the collector, are liable to the tax, and in addition, to make such investigations as may be necessary to determine who in such district have failed to make proper returns. The experience of the department shows that many erroneous and faulty returns have been made. The work of discovering such cases, he adds, is being pushed forward with all possible rapidity.

"The collection of revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914," says Mr. McAdoo, "show the success of the tariff act of October 3, 1913, as a revenue measure. He goes on to show that this act was estimated as the producer of $270,000,000 in its first year and that there was actually collected $292,329,014. That, however, included nine months under the new law and three months under the Payne-Aldrich law. He shows that the total raised under the new law with its corporation and income tax features was $563,701,289 or $9,805,593 in excess of the previous year's receipts under the preceding revenue measure.

Revenues from Imports.

The European war," said the secretary, "seriously affected the revenues of the government from imports. The revenue from customs for October, 1914, was $16,271,829 and for October, 1913, it was $30,138,049, a decrease of $13,866,220. The reduction is solely due to the falling off in importations. The estimate made by the department indicated a yearly decrease of between $60,000,000 and $100,000,000. It is obvious that these estimates cannot be accurate as no one can forecast the course of events while the titanic struggle in Europe is in progress. To keep the treasury in strong condition in these abnormal times was obviously the first duty of the hour. Upon it largely depended the safety of business and finance in this country."

Mr. McAdoo again recommends to congress the consolidation of the revenue cutter and life saving services, to bear the name "Coast Guard Service." He urged the building of two more revenue cutters and the appropriation for experimental purposes of the public health service. He announced that the treasury department is making a study of the facilities of the parcels post in the transportation of money and securities between the treasury, sub-treasury and banks. He points out that the total payments for such service to express companies during the last three years have averaged $375,000 and expresses the hope that a plan for the use of the mails or their use in conjunction with the express companies can be worked out to effect a large saving and also to insure a much faster delivery service. He asks congress once more to give him a contingent fund of $20,000 to make effective investigation, eradicating abuses, etc. Summaries of reports of the bureau chiefs are included in the report. United States Treasurer John Burke advocates the authorization of a $5 gold certificate. The revenue cutter service asks for a cutter for use near the Panama canal zone. Secretary McAdoo points out that the federal reserve board will make a separate report.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Secretary McAdoo estimates the receipts of the government for the fiscal year 1915, ending June 30, at $728,000,000, including $220,000,000 from customs and $54,000,000 from internal revenue and tax. Exclusive of the Panama canal he places disbursements at $710,000,000 for the current year. Counting upon $28,000,000 for the canal out of the treasury's general fund, he places the excess of disbursements at $10,000,000.

For the fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1916, Mr. McAdoo says he expects receipts amounting to $726,000,000 with customs bringing $240,000,000 and the emergency war tax $44,000,000. The secretary places ordinary expenditures for that year at $713,765,105, with $13,000,000 additional for the Panama canal, leaving a slight surplus.

In his estimates Mr. McAdoo puts the return from the income tax for the present year at $50,000,000; $40,000,000 each from individuals and corporations. For 1916 he expects the same tax to produce $85,000,000, half to be paid by individuals, half by corporations.

FIGHTS WITH WOMAN IN DESPERATE TRY TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Waycross, Ga., December 9.—(Special.)—Fighting hard to get a second dose of carbolic acid after he had taken half the contents of a bottle, A. M. Brannon, aged 31, attempted suicide at Johnson's woodyard late today.

The poison was knocked from his hand by Mrs. Sam Jowers, but he regained it and ran outside the office. Seeing he would get enough to finish the job, Mrs. Jowers ran screaming for help, and W. A. Cason responded in time to knock the bottle from the young man as he was trying to swallow the contents. Both Mrs. Jowers and Mr. Cason were painfully burned by the acid as they knocked it from Brannon's hand.

Despondency over money matters is said to be the only cause of the deed. He was rushed to a hospital, but nothing definite can be said about his condition tonight.

U. S. COPPER EXPORTS SHOW MARKED DECREASE

Washington, December 9.—Copper exports from the United States the first twenty-eight days of November amounted to $5,040,551, compared with $7,473,928 for October. This decrease, shown in department of commerce reports tonight, is understood to have been due to the condition contraband declared by the European belligerents. Exports to Italy, about which most of the trouble has centered, because of the claim that much copper consigned to that country was intended for Germany or Austria, dropped from $1,653,787 to $326,354.

The United States imported $1,861,577 worth of copper in the twenty-eight days of November, most of it coming from Australia, Peru, Canada, Chile and Japan.

HE RENOUNCED TITLES TO BECOME A PRIEST

Baltimore, December 9.—The Rev. Dr. Mieczyslaw Barabasz, a Polish nobleman, renounced his titles and wealth to become a priest, died of consumption today at the rectory of Holy Rosary Catholic church, of which he had been rector for twenty-two years. He was 47 years old.

GEN. FUNSTON REGRETS LEAVING KANSAS FARM

Carlyle, Kan., December 9.—"I wish I had enough sense to stay on a Kansas farm," said General Fredrick Funston, as he looked out the window of a train that was bringing him to his old home here. The general was on his first visit home in two years.

Allen county turned out to welcome General Funston, and the station was thronged with boyhood friends.

LEO FRANK HEARS SENTENCE OF DEATH

The Doomed Man Maintains Stoical Calm During the Ordeal--In Dramatic Statement He Reiterates His Innocence.

After having been shut out from the sunlight for more than a year, the first words of Leo M. Frank yesterday upon emerging from the courthouse in which he had been sentenced to die on Friday, January 22, a little more than a month from now, were:

"Oh, but isn't the sunshine wonderful. I feel it tingle all over me."

He was being carried through the roadway in the rear of the new million-dollar courthouse. The sunshine—the first in several days—bathed the stone building in a flood of warmth, and the prisoner, walking between two sturdy deputies, gazed unblinkingly into the skies.

He was hurried into a waiting taxicab and carried back to his cell in the Tower.

Frank was resentenced by Judge Ben Hill a little after noon. The courtroom was practically filled with friends and relatives and the idle curious who had got wind of the proceedings. Frank, himself, seemed the least perturbed of any one in the place.

A dramatic statement was made by the prisoner, in which he maintained innocence and a stolid determination to face death without a tremor.

Frank's Statement.

"May it please your honor," he said, "this is a momentous day—a day of the greatest importance to the state of Georgia and to the law even than to yourself, for, under the guise of the law your honor is about to pronounce words that will condemn to death an innocent man. Transcending in importance the loss of my own life is the indelible stain and dishonor resting upon the name of this state by reason of its judicially murdering an innocent man.

"The jury's verdict of August 28, 1913, finding me guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan did not then and does not now speak the truth. I declare to your honor and to the world that that verdict was made in an atmosphere seething with mob violence and clamor for my life—a verdict based on evidence absolutely false, which, under other circumstances, would not have been given a moment's credence.

"Your honor, I deeply sympathize with the parents of Mary Phagan. I believe that brought so much grief upon them has plunged me into sorrow and misery unspeakable and is about to accomplish my undoing.

"But this, I know, my execution will mark the advent of a new era in Georgia, where a good name and stainless honor count for naught against the word of a vile criminal, where the testimony of colored white women of unimpeachable character is branded as false by the prosecution, disregarded by the jury and the perjured vagaries of a black brute alone accepted as the whole truth; where a mob crying for blood outside the courtroom becomes the dominant factor in what should have been a solemn, judicial trial. Oh, shame that this should be true!

"Life is very sweet to me. It is not an easy thing to give up the love of dear ones, of wife and parents, of even loyal friends. Though this be true, death has no terrors for me. I go to my end in the full consciousness of innocence and in the firm conviction that, as there is a God in heaven, my full vindication must come some day. With the dawn of that day there will come to the people of Georgia a full realization of this terrible mistake. A mistake irretrievable—the execution of an innocent man, a victim of perjury, prejudice and passion."

Frank was represented by the following members of counsel: Luther Z. Rosser, Reuben Arnold, Herbert and Leonard Haas and Henry C. Peeples. Sheriff Mangum led the squad of deputies who escorted the prisoner. One of his first actions upon reaching the courtroom was to shake hands with his attorneys.

Sentence Is Pronounced.

Officers were stationed at the doors, and Judge Hill gave explicit instructions to arrest anyone who made the slightest demonstration of approval or disapproval. He then pronounced sentence, saying:

"It is ordered by the court that you shall be carried by the sheriff to the common jail of the county and there safely kept with a sufficient guard until Friday, the 22d day of January, 1915, on which day, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon you shall be hanged by the sheriff until the sentence of death shall be carried out."

At these orders a personal guard has been placed over the cell of Frank.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE FORMED IN AUGUSTA

Sandersville, Ga., December 9.—(Special.)—The Augusta annual conference of the A. M. E. church was organized today. A feature was the prayer by Dr. P. Selmous for President Woodrow Wilson, senate and congress and Governor John M. Slaton. Rev. A. B. R. Gibson, C. H. Williams and H. E. Smith were elected secretaries.

Bishop Flipper, in charge, made an impressive and interesting address, saying: Thirty-two years ago the Macon conference was organized conference church. Today we organize the Augusta conference. Only nine men are present who were here then."

Dr. T. H. Smith spoke on the early history of the conference.

Rev. G. L. Cooper will read report on education; state of the country, C. G. Parks; state of the church, J. H. Thomas; temperance, N. H. Knowlton; endowment day, E. Reese.

Presiding Elder Hadley, of the Atlanta district, dislocated his knee on stepping from the pulpit.

Revs. W. D. Johnson, J. T. Wilkerson, C. M. Tanner, president Fountain; C. A. Wingfield, R. M. King and F. C. Grayton were presented to the conference. Rev. E. N. Martin preached the annual sermon.

C. M. E. Conference.

Milledgeville, Ga., December 9.—(Special.)—The central conference of the C. M. E. church began the annual session here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Bishop R. S. Williams, of Augusta, presiding.

R. S. Stout, D. D., general secretary of church extension of the C. M. E. church, preached the annual sermon, after which the communion was administered.

This conference embraces the central section of Georgia, has over 8,000 communicants, with about 150 ministers.

The conference will be in session the rest of this week.

J. W. West was elected as reporter.

THIS YEAR GIVE

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. This is the particular year for practical presents. They are a certain fulfillment of the happy Christmas sentiment. Jno. L. Moore & Sons, the opticians, have their Christmas stock ready. Better make your selection early. 42 N. Broad street.—(adv.)

TAX MUST BE PAID BY MAN WHO TIES MATRIMONIAL KNOT

Toledo, Ohio, December 9.—Clergymen and justices who perform the marriage ceremony must help pay the national war tax, and those who wed will escape, under a ruling here today of Frank B. Niles, international revenue cutter.

Under the new law each marriage certificate must bear a 10-cent revenue stamp. Niles held that persons contemplating marriage should not be taxed, as this would constitute a bar to matrimony. The man who ties the matrimonial knot must pay, he ruled. "If the law is violated ministers will be penalized," Niles declared.

POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM NOW SELF-SUPPORTING

Washington, December 9.—The postal savings system was self-supporting during the past year for the first time, according to a report sent to congress today by Postmaster General Burleson. Deposits increased during the year from $32,819,870 to $43,446,271. The average balance to the credit of depositors was $10.20 to $11.83.

"While there was a substantial increase in business during the year, the postmaster general reported, "it was accomplished with less expense than in the previous year and the system, for the first time, was on a self-supporting basis."

IDLE OF ATLANTA TO BE GIVEN WORK

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worked to achieve the result aimed at in the resolutions—to give aid to the unemployed by turning the unexpended bond money out of the treasury to start necessary improvements.

Mayor Woodward interrupted the meeting once to advise the committee to word the resolutions in such language as to make it compulsory that the work on sewers be started at the present terminus of each, wherever it is deemed to the best interest of the city.

Mayor Woodward expressed himself as satisfied with the resolution, and indicated that he will approve it when he is called on.

Resolutions approving the plan for spending unexpended bond balances to give work to the idle of the city were adopted at a meeting of the Atlanta Equal Suffrage association Tuesday afternoon.

The resolutions were signed by Mrs. Amelia Woodall, president, and all the officers of the organization.

DIXIE COMMISSIONERS TO VISIT FARM COLLEGE

Athens, Ga., December 9.—(Special.) The agricultural commissioners of ten southern states are to make a visit to the State College of Agriculture and the University of Georgia, in Athens, on the evening of the 16th of this month and the day of the 19th. From the conference in Atlanta, to be held by the commissioners on the 17th and 18th, Commissioner J. D. Price, of this state, whose home is in Athens, will bring his fellow commissioners to see the state college and the college farm here.

For Government Ships.

Washington, December 9.—The administration bill for a government operated and controlled shipping company introduced in the house at the last session by Representative Alexander was introduced into the senate today by Senator Stone. It was referred to the commerce committee.

"BLOOD WILL TELL"

The Heroes of the war

"Blood will tell," is an axiom that in all the ages has never been gainsaid. Every man who does a brave, heroic act carries within his veins a quality of blood that urges and sustains him. No matter whether he inherits it from a long line of famous ancestors or from the sound and healthy constitution of his immediate parents, those only distinction is manhood and a simple, virtuous life.

It matters little where or how you obtain it, but it matters all the world that by some means you possess good blood. Good blood is first, last and always the making of manly men and womanly women. It is the source of all courage, virtue and happiness.

A new blood tonic is one of the that's "used-up," bilious and dyspeptic. It's done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It starts the torpid liver into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, cleanses, repairs, and invigorates the system, and restores health and vigor. As an appetizing, strengthening tonic, it acts at once, and is guaranteed, in every case, to benefit or cure. If it fails to do all that is claimed for it, the money is promptly refunded. It keeps its promises—that's the reason it can be sold in this way.

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Men's $25.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS, Now . . $17.95

Men's $27.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS, Now . . $19.95

Men's $30.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS, Now . . $21.95

Men's $32.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS, Now . . $23.95

Men's $35.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS, Now . . $25.95

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GOOD TIME IS MADE AT Y. M. C. A. AQUATIC MEET

Second Meet of Local Y. M. C. A. Staged Before Large Crowd.

With an exceptionally large crowd of enthusiastic followers of aquatic sports on hand, the second aquatic meet of the local Young Men's Christian association was pulled off in great style last night. In every event competition was close, and the time and distance made was in every case good.

The large crowd of spectators voiced their approval of the meet throughout, and were unstinted in their applause at a well executed feat.

Six events were held, and in every one competition for first place was close. Probably the hardest contested and most spectacular event on the evening's program was the running high dive, which was won by L. L. Schelpert, who cleared the bar at 5 feet and 9 inches. He barely missed 6 feet, scraping the cord with his feet as he went over. The relay and cork races were very exciting.

The next meet of the Young Men's Christian association will be held next Wednesday night, when the gymnasium will be the scene of the events. Already over fifty entrants have entered, and a good number have signified their intention of entering. The public is invited to this meet, and Physical Instructor Franklin hopes that as large a crowd as turned out for this meet will be on hand for the next.

The result of all events held is as follows:

20-Yard Swim, Breast Stroke—First, Matson Warner; second, G. H. Bonnell. Time, 15 seconds.

40-Yard Swim—First, W. H. Dubard; second, Bill Logan; third, G. H. Bonnell. Time, 26 seconds.

100-Yard Swim—First, W. H. Dubard; second, Bill Logan; third, G. Goodman. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Cork Race—First, G. Goodman; second, Johnson; third, G. D. Dunn. Time, 29 seconds.

Running High Dive—First, L. L. Schelpert; second, M. Romm; third, G. D. Dunn and R. T. Smith, tied. Height, 5 feet 9 inches.

Relay Race—Won by Logan's team. Time, 1:06. Logan's team: Logan, Romm, Bonnell, Smith and Nolly.

Note—The winners' results given only.

Referee, Franklin.

During Seven World's Series Games Macks Got Plank Six Runs

A glance at Eddie Plank's record in world's series games proves conclusively that the fault of defeat should not be laid at the door of Gettysburg Plank. When pitching the Mackmen seemed to forget how to hit.

The following dope by a Detroit sport writer should be of interest:

"He has lost five of his seven world's series starts, and in four of his defeats his club has been shut out, in 1905 Matty beat him 3 to 0, and later McGinnity took his measure, 1 to 0. In that game he held the Giants to four hits, an error by Lave Cross giving New York the victory.

"In 1911 he beat Marquard in the second game, 2 to 0, for his first world's series victory. Later in the series he relieved Coombs and yielded the Giants' winning run, game and the world's championship. Last fall he held Matty to a 0-0 tie for nine innings, only to lose in the tenth, 1 to 0. Lavan he beat Matty, 3 to 1, in the last game of the series. Last October James lowered his colors, 1 to 0.

"In seven world's series games the Athletics have scored just six runs for the great left-hander. His work, however, has been strangely consistent. He has won by a score of 3 to 1, has been beaten twice, 3 to 0, and twice more by 1 to 0 scores."

COLEMAN MADE CAPTAIN OF VIRGINIA ELEVEN

Charlottesville, Va., December 9.—Harris W. Coleman, of Stanford, Ky., tonight was elected captain of the University of Virginia football team for 1915 at a meeting of this year's squad here. Coleman played right guard during the season just closed.

FRED CLARKE SIGNS WITH THE PIRATES

Winfield, Kan., December 9.—Fred Clarke, who for nineteen years has been manager of the Pittsburg Nationals, today renewed his contract for another year.

John Morris Anticipates Split in S. I. A. A. Ranks

Athens, Ga., December 9.—(Special.) Professor John Morris, vice president, and Dr. S. V. Sanford, Georgia university faculty director, leave Thursday for Lexington, Va., to attend the meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association.

The meeting is to be a most important one, according to the opinions of these two Georgia men. The one-year rule will be up for settlement, and on that rock, it is said by Dr. Morris, that the association is likely to split into two separate associations, the smaller colleges falling into a group which will retain the old system, and the stronger ones adopting again the one-year rule.

Asked if Tech is likely to get back into the association, Dr. Morris could not say. He undestood, however, that a Tech player, Preas, will likely individually petition to the association for reinstatement and clemency. In case Preas is reinstated, it is said, Tech will likely ask for membership again in the S. I. A. A.

M'GRAW WILL TAKE FIFTY-TWO MEN SOUTH IN SPRING

New York, December 9.—(Special.)—John McGraw, in an effort to rebuild his slipping Giants, will take fifty-two men to Marlin, Springs next year.

As it is estimated that this number of men will cost the Giants $64,000, with $6,000 additional for traveling expenses in the spring, the New Yorkers stand to lose $47,000 on the experiment.

According to the new league rules the Giants must cut it to twenty men after the season starts. What is to become of the other thirty-two? Supposing McGraw sells them for an average of $700 a man. Deducting this $22,400, which is a big estimate of possible returns, and the fact that as large a crowd as turned out for this meet will be on hand for the next.

The result of all events held is as follows:

"DOC" NIEDERKORN IS TOUTED HIGH BY BILL SMITH

Robert P. Niederkorn, the young catcher recently signed by Manager Bill Smith, of the Crackers, is highly touted by Manager Smith and Bill passes the information along in a letter to the sporting editor.

"Doc," as he is familiarly known, played his first professional engagements with Charlotte in 1913 and '14. He began his baseball career as an amateur with the Versailles, Ohio, amateur team in 1911. In 1912 he was the team's regular catcher. That team won the amateur championship of Ohio both years.

With Charlotte last year, "Doc" hit .276, and had a fielding average of .987. He is now 20 years old, stands 5 feet and 11 inches and weighs 175 pounds. He is said to be possessed of the best throwing arm ever seen in that section.

His friends predict immediate success for him as a Cracker.

REDS AND DODGERS SETTLE TINKER CASE AMICABLY

New York, December 9.—Govarnor Tener announced the Tinker case, involving several thousand dollars, had been settled amicably between the Brooklyn and the Cincinnati clubs.

It was said that the league would declare against the proposal to play exhibition games in the world's series, which the American league has already gone on record as favoring.

CONNIE MACK WON'T LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, December 9.—"I won't leave Philadelphia," said Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics today when his attention was called to a report that he might manage the New York American league baseball team next year.

"I am well satisfied here," he added, "and I am laying plans for the 1915 season. I may have to build up a new team, but I have done that before."

THREE HOSCHTON BOYS WIN ATHLETIC PINS

The Constitution is in receipt of a report on athletic contests from Professor J. S. Stewart, president of the State High School association, covering the contest held at the Hoschton High school, Hoschton, Ga.

Out of seven boys contesting for bronze pins, the following three were the winners: Oliver Bell, George Smith and Hubert Roberts.

HERMAN ARRIVES FOR PAPPAS BOUT

Southern Bantam Champ to Complete Training Here. Tickets Now on Sale.

Accompanied by his manager, Red Walsh, Kid Herman, the little Italian bantam of New Orleans, arrived in Atlanta yesterday noon to complete his training for his bout with Jimmy Pappas, the local Greek, at the Bijou theater next Tuesday.

Pappas is a scrapper of the old school. A toe-to-toe and head-to-head exponent in the center of the ring pleases him most, packing, as he does, a dangerous left-hand wallop, that reminds one of Charlie White's favorite blow.

Herman is one of the smartest bantams in the ring today. He has been schooled in the art of clever boxing by such stars as Joe Mandot, Freddie Welsh, Johnny Coulon and others.

Tickets for the bout went on sale yesterday. They can be purchased at the Rex, Tumlin Bros., and Chess' place. Ringside seats sell for $2. First ten rows in orchestra, $1.50; remainder of first floor, $1. Balcony seats 50 cents.

The remainder of the card will be announced by Promoter Saul later in the week.

SALLY LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON WITHOUT CHANGE

Columbia, S. C., December 9.—The South Atlantic league will open the 1915 season without changes in the circuit, stated President Corrin, of Savannah, in a letter today to Columbia club officials. Albany will retain its franchise, having refused the offer of Montgomery, recently elected from the Southern association, for a transfer.

CONNIE MACK RELEASES PITCHER JACK COOMBS

Philadelphia, December 9.—Jack Coombs, the Philadelphia American pitcher, was unconditionally released to Connie Mack today. Coombs' release was injured in a world's series game against the Giants in 1911 and since has been ailing.

It was said that the league would declare against the proposal to play exhibition games in the world's series, which the American league has already gone on record as favoring.

PLANK AND MATTY HAVE HAD MANY CATCHERS

One can get a good idea of how long Plank and Matty have been pitching by glancing over the list of catchers they have had.

Jack Warner, Roger Bresnahan, Arthur Wilson, Chief Meyers and Larry McLean are among those who have handled Mathewson's delivery, while Plank has been handled by "Doc" Powers, Oesie Shreck, Jack Lapp, Ira Thomas, Wallie Schang and others.

BILL SMITH'S MOTHER SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The sporting editor is in receipt of a letter from Manager Bill Smith, in which he sends the encouraging news that his aged mother is improving steadily.

He had intended attending the meeting of the National league in New York this week, but in the hope of seeing some good men for the Crackers, his mother's illness forced him to cancel the trip.

TRADE FOR YANKEES STILL HANGING FIRE

No Agreement Reached on the Price—Charles Dooin Offered Contract by Feds.

New York, December 9.—Failure to agree on a price for the New York American league baseball club is halting the deal in which Colonel Jacob Ruppert, the New York brewer, and others are negotiating for the club, according to reports here tonight. It was said Frank Farrell had offered to sell his control for $450,000, which was $50,000 less than his original figure, but the prospective purchasers stood on their first offer of $400,000.

The annual meetings of the National and International leagues failed to produce more than routine announcements today. President John K. Tener said the National league magnates spent the whole afternoon in a discussion regarding the waiver rule and better co-operation among the league clubs.

The national commission adjourned its meeting late today with an announcement that it would convene again tomorrow. It did the International league earlier in the day. The possible transfer of the minor leagues' franchises from Newark, Jersey City and Baltimore to Syracuse and Richmond still held the attention of the latter bodies, but there was no official statement, although it was understood the national commission favored the proposed moves.

Developments of the day included a suggestion that Charles Doolin, former manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, had been offered a three-year contract by the Federal league at a large salary, together with a bonus, for signing. Doolin said he was willing to sign with either a National or American league club at the same salary and forego the bonus. He also said that Manager Moran, of the Philadelphias, had given him permission to negotiate on this basis and that he expected to talk with Manager McGraw, of the Giants, tomorrow.

It was stated today an agreement had been reached whereby the local American league team would be permitted to play at the Polo grounds during 1915 and possibly 1916.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED AND OVER 100 INJURED

In Collision of New York Elevated Trains—Wrecked Cars Took Fire.

New York, December 9.—Two men were killed and more than a hundred persons injured tonight in a rear-end collision 75 feet above the ground between two crowded elevated trains in upper Eighth avenue. Fire broke out in both trains and most of those hurt received their injuries in the ensuing fire for safety. Firemen fought the flames from the ground.

The dead are: Joseph Collins, a guard, and Gustelli Minelli, a motorman. A defective controller of one train, which failed to operate the brakes, is said to have caused the collision.

The accident occurred just after a six-car express, bound north, had pulled into the 116th street station. A six-car local train, also northbound, crashed into the express. Flames immediately broke out in the two rear cars of the express and the first car of the local.

Panic seized the passengers. Women and children were trampled under foot as they rushed, screaming, to windows or doors. They were soon calmed, however, and led to the ends of the trains, whence they walked along the structure to the station. Fifteen of the more seriously injured were taken to hospitals, while those who suffered minor hurts were attended by ambulance surgeons and sent home.

DEAL FOR COLLINS INVOLVES $110,000

Comiskey Paid $50,000 Cash for Collins—Balance Represents Five Years' Salary.

Chicago, December 9.—Eddie Collins was bought from the Philadelphia Americans by President Comiskey, of the Chicago club, in a cash transaction, Comiskey said tonight on his return from New York. He said the deal involved at least $110,000 including Collins' salary for five years. Of this $50,000 is given as the purchase price.

It had been said Comiskey would give two players and some cash for Collins and that the player's contract made him Chicago manager. These reports, Comiskey said, were incorrect. The contract provides that Collins shall be captain.

Comiskey is still searching for an outfielder and a first baseman of Collins' caliber, and from these three a manager will be selected, he said, to succeed Callahan, who is needed in another capacity.

SPARTANBURG QUINTET PLAYS A. A. C. SATURDAY

The second basketball game of the season will be staged Saturday night, when the Spartanburg quintet tackles the local Athletic club aggregation on the latter's court. The game promises to be a hummer from the start, as the South Carolinians are reputed to have a strong line-up, and one that will battle the home team hard for the game.

On the Spartanburg quintet are the Erwin brothers, who played with Clemson during last season. Both of these players were stars of the Clemson eleven. John, who is center on the Spartanburg team this year, was a forward on the Clemson team, and of the 30 points his team made against the Athletic club, 26 of them were registered by this man. Erwin is also a great defensive player. Outside of these two players the team is not known locally, as this is the first time they have played in several years.

The local team is in good condition after last Saturday's engagement, and are confident of taking Spartanburg.

The contest will start promptly at 8:15, and a dance will follow.

The probable line-up that the two teams will use follows:

ATLANTA.		SPART'B'G.
Smith	L. F.	James Erwin
Forbes	R. F.	Vaughn
Dubard	C.	John Erwin
Weaver	L. G.	Hamilton
Ed Carter	R. G.	Duncan

BIG COLLIER JUPITER DAMAGED BY STORM

Washington, December 9.—In a wireless dispatch to the navy department tonight Lieutenant Commander Kempff, commanding the big electric collier Jupiter, announced that his ship had been damaged by the storm off the coast and was proceeding to New York. The vessel left Philadelphia for Boston December 4.

The wireless said:

"Ship safe; all well. Owing to damage by gale, thick weather and absence of Nantucket lightship, proceeding to New York."

Washington, December 9.—Navy officials have no fears for the safety of the Jupiter. The collier has a displacement of 20,000 tons and is the only electrically propelled vessel of her size afloat. Her engines were designed particularly to drive her safely through heavy seas, as well as for endurance. They were thoroughly tested only about a month ago, when the ship made a voyage from the Pacific coast, where she had been completed not long before, to the Atlantic by way of the Panama canal.

AT THE THEATERS

"The Old Homestead."

(At the Atlanta.)

Tonight that old-time and ever-bright favorite of all, "The Old Homestead," will be at the Atlanta, opening an engagement which extends through Saturday matinee and night. No show in the history of the world has a more popular and lasting appeal and hundreds will avail themselves of the chance to see it. The company is excellent and carries with it all the features which has made it hold its own in the face of all kinds of opposition and of new shows. Joseph Parsons, here last year with Robin Hood, has been added to the cast, and Miss Adams plays Mandy, formerly the part created by Mr. Thompson. He has been with the show many years and is very capable and pleasing actor. Others in the cast are up to the fullest requirements.

Maude Adams.

(At the Atlanta.)

This morning at 9 o'clock seats will be placed on sale at the Atlanta for the engagement of Maude Adams in "The Legend of Leonora," and "The Ladies' Shakespeare," Miss Adams' plays Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with a Wednesday matinee. With her plays are Mr. Harris and have all the appeal that has marked the best work of the noted Southerner. Miss Adams is surrounded by a company of the highest excellence and the engagement here is sure to prove one of the biggest in the history of the theater. Many mail orders from all parts of the state have been received and hundreds will come to the city from other towns.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

"Neptune's Garden of Living Statues" is positively the most unique vaudeville act that has ever brought great crowds to the busy theater. It is a beautiful setting for a company of divers, models, dancers and musicians, whose graceful and artistic work wins applause at every performance, and the management is to be congratulated upon the action of the novelty make it one of the strongest bills ever offered here. Harry McDermott, the tramp comedian, wins the favor of the bill by his clever offering and is one of the most entertaining yet seen at the Forsyth.

Next week will bring Anna Held's daughter, Liane Carrera. This remarkably clever young woman will appear in a tabloid musical comedy, written by Irwin Berlin, one of the best of all the present day composers. The bill around the headliner is of high quality and has plenty to make it appeal to the theater goers.

Emma Bunting.

(At the Lyric.)

The second matinee of the two weeks' engagement of Little Emma Bunting at the Lyric is scheduled for today—matinee tomorrow, Thursday and Saturday at the Lyric—and there is going to be one of these regular gatherings like in the good old times when Emma Bunting was the star and seemed to its capacity at all performances. "What Happened to Mary" is a splendid play, and an ideal vehicle for the most popular stock actress ever introduced in Atlanta. The production is up on its own merits, but with Little Emma Bunting, is more than an attraction. Business has been excellent, and as the week progresses and the theater-going public realizes Emma's visit is nearly over, there is more than usual activity at the box office. Tonight and second week will be "Tess of the Storm Country," the Mary Pickford play, written especially for the Atlanta favorite.

"THE SPOILERS" WILL BE AT THE GRAND

"The Spoilers," adapted from the thrilling novel by Rex Beach, will be presented at the Grand tonight. Willam Farnum will be seen in the leading role in the production which is a splendid one.

"The Spoilers" is one of the most intensely dramatic novels of recent years and the picture play which has been made from it is thrilling in the extreme. It is said to be one of the most costly pictures ever produced.

DIVIDEND IS POSTPONED BY NEW YORK CENTRAL

New York, December 9.—The board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad have decided not to declare the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, which is due, according to an announcement made today by A. H. Smith, president of the road.

An official statement gives as a reason for postponing dividend action the approaching consolidation of the New York Central with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway and various other subsidiary roads of the system, which will be voted upon.

Directors of the New York Central and the Lake Shore have expressed the opinion that payment of dividends after the consolidation has been effected is a matter to be dealt with by the board of the consolidated companies and not by the boards of the constituent companies. The consolidation is expected to become effective about January 1.

MILLIONAIRE FOSTER AND WHITE SLAVE ACT

Mobile, Ala., December 9.—The case of Lloyd M. Foster, millionaire poultryman, of Brown's Mills, N. J., who was arrested here January 7, last, in company with Delilah Bradley, his pretty 17-year-old stenographer of Camden, N. J., on the charge of violating the white slave act, was called in the federal district court here today and on account of the illness of the defendant a continuance was granted until next term of court. A physician's sworn certificate from New York stating that Foster was unable to appear in court was filed with the district attorney.

Another reason for the continuance is that the "Mann act" is now being tested in the United States supreme court in the Caminetti case from California, it being awaited. District Attorney Alex Pitts says that action in the Foster case will largely depend on this case and that if the Caminetti case is dismissed, the same action will be taken towards Foster.

ALABAMA BANKER GONE; SAFE IS FOUND EMPTY

Montgomery, Ala., December 9.—Efforts are being made to locate J. C. Lynn, a Calvary banker of Glenwood, Ala. Lynn left suddenly, and upon examination of his safe nothing was found in it, the following note:

"This grieves me very much, but I have nothing else to do. I want everyone to share equally. I carried but very little with me, and think I have done the best under the circumstances. I am not what most people think I am. Don't worry; I will do right some day by all."

According to the authorities, Lynn held cotton receipts and funds in trust for farmers totaling $40,000 or over.

Women Win in Montana.

Helena, Mont., December 9.—Woman suffrage carried in the Montana November election by a majority of 4,714, according to the official canvass completed today.

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MANY ROBBERIES ARE REPORTED TO POLICE

Detectives Searching for Daring Negro Who Has Committed Many Crimes.

Detectives Wednesday were searching for a negro hold-up robber, whose characteristic mark is that he has a cut on the left side of his upper lip.

This description has fit a number of culprits in highway robbery cases, and the detectives are satisfied that the same robber is operating night after night.

Nick Theodore, of 162 East Harris street, was held up near his home by a negro of this description Tuesday night. He reported the robbery to the police Wednesday morning, stating that the highwayman had flashed a revolver in his face and taken from him his silver watch, chain and fob, a signet ring and several dollars in money.

A number of other robberies were reported to the police Wednesday morning, so many that the police were kept busy Wednesday trying to solve the identities of the thieves who ran rampant over the city during Tuesday night.

The home of Lee Shields, 60 North Boulevard, was burglarized, and a gold bracelet and a nickel-plated pistol were stolen.

Rogers' grocery store at 309 Ponce de Leon avenue was robbed, the thieves pilfering the cash drawer of $27 and change.

The home of Mrs. Malone, 124 Courtland street, was robbed during the night and the burglar stole a large quantity of bed linen and $7 in money.

Automobile thieves kept pace with their brother burglar-thieves, and several owners of cars are reported tampered losses.

Judge Ben Hill's auto was robbed of two brand-new United States tires. The Ford machine of M. M. Duncan, 91 1-2 West Alabama street, was stolen. Mr. Duncan and Judge Hill having reported their losses to the city police, who are keeping a lookout for their property.

The county police Wednesday arrested a young man, giving his name as T. D. Cox, on the charge of stealing the auto of the Southeastern Underwriters' association last Friday night. Cox will be tried this morning before Judge Calhoun of the criminal court of Atlanta.

Burglar Had Escaped.

A burglar failed last night in an attempt to break into the home of W. A. Woodliff, 243 Pine street. Mr. Woodliff, who lives directly from home, and when Mrs. Woodliff heard some one trying to get into the house she phoned the police. The party evidently heard her using the phone, for when Officers Milam and Evans appeared on the scene there was no sign of a burglar.

Negro Driver Hurt.

David Johnson, a negro carriage driver, at North Boulevard, was painfully injured in a runaway last night about o'clock on Peachtree street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Johnson was driving Peachtree street with a wildly dashing horse, hitched to a grocery wagon, without a driver, dashed into the rear of his carriage. He was thrown in the air and landed about 15 feet on one side of the street. His carriage was practically demolished. Johnson was carried to the city hospital, where it was reported that his hip bone was probably fractured.

RUSSIA IS SACRIFICING FOR PROHIBITION CAUSE

London, December 9.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, Reuter's correspondent says:

"The great are the financial sacrifices Russia is making to promote temperance among the people at a time when money is sorely needed for war purposes is disclosed by statistics which show that receipts from the spirit monopoly for September were about $52,000,000, which is about $16,795,215 less than for the same month last year.

"The number of kegs of spirits sold in September was 102,714, or 9,130,297 less than in September a year ago."

THEY OPPOSE AGITATION FOR MORE ARMAMENTS

New York, December 9.—To voice a protest against "agitation for increased armaments in this country," a committee comprising Bishop David H. Greer, Oswald Garrison Villard, Nicholas Murray Butler and a score of others tonight issued a call for a meeting here December 18 to organize a national anti-armament association.

"There has been presented to the United States an unexampled opportunity for constructive moral and political leadership in the work of the world," this committee declares in a statement. "To take advantage of this opportunity it is necessary not only to maintain our strict neutrality and to preserve relations of friendship with the belligerent powers, but it also is necessary to refrain from policies which will arouse in their minds or in the minds of our own people the fear that we have reason to protect ourselves against attack. We prefer that our nation should be the first moral power in the world rather than the second rank high on the roll of military and naval powers."

Towns Wrecked by Quake.

Lima, Peru, December 9.—An earthquake yesterday did considerable damage to the interior towns of Lampa, Cotia and Pausa. Forty bodies have been recovered from wrecked houses.

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Ar. Nashville	1:40 a. m.	Ar. Chattanooga	7:21 a. m.
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TAFT WANTS CONGRESS TO CHECK THE STATES

Former President Says Violation of Treaty Rights by States Invites War.

Somerville, Mass., December 9.—Assumption by congress authority to prevent states from violating United States treaties would do more to prevent war between this nation and another than increasing the army and navy, former President Taft declared tonight in an address before the Heptorean club.

"The only real possibility of a war that I can foresee is the wanton, reckless, wicked willingness on the part of a narrow section of the country to gratify racial prejudice and class hatred by flagrant breach of treaty rights in the form of state law, or by lawless violence," he said.

"Congress should at once assume authority for the national government to see to it that it cannot be dragged into international difficulties through such blind selfishness, and this step would be quite as effective as improving our military defenses. Indeed, I think it would be more effective to prevent the possibility of war."

Congress could delegate power to the national government, to the president and federal courts, Mr. Taft said, which would insure aliens peaceful residence and the right to do business in this country.

While deprecating the "mind hysteria" regarding this country's defense, Mr. Taft said the army should be increased from 25 to 50 per cent; the navy insured of enough men to man the reserve vessels and new artillery, chiefly for coast defenses provided.

"There is no necessity for great excitement," he said. "What should be done can be done in a short time and with no excessive expenditure.

"An attack on our coast fortifications out of range of the guns we have in them would not be likely to result either in their destruction or surrender, but that is no reason why, with the development of guns of longer range, we cannot have enough of them and have them within a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost.

"Were we to be called into a war in an emergency we would not have a standing army of the size of the standing armies of the nations of Europe or Japan, but we don't need it to resist their attack if we have a good navy and good coast defenses."

BLALOCK URGES TIME EXTENSION TO PAY WAR TAX

Washington, December 9.—(Special.) A. O. Blalock, collector of internal revenue for Georgia, said today after conferring with officials in regard to the war tax bill that delinquents should be allowed until February 1 to comply with the law. He will ask the Georgia senators to support this amendment to a pending bill offered by Senator Pomerene, of Ohio.

Much delay has been experienced in getting the revenue measure into operation and particularly getting the stamps to the small communities in Georgia. Mr. Blalock is now engaged upon a plan to overcome this difficulty.

Representative Crisp has indorsed J. J. Gordy, of Richland, for postmaster at that place. Both senators have approved him.

Dewitt Pickett, senator-elect and a member of the present state legislature from Dawson county, was here today.

IMMIGRATION MEASURE TO FRONT IN SENATE

Washington, December 9.—The immigration bill, containing the literacy test, and virtually in the same form in which it was vetoed by President Taft, gained right-of-way in the senate today. It was temporarily laid aside, however, when Senator Reed announced he would filibuster against it if it was pressed at this time. It will come up again tomorrow.

The bill already has passed the house. It was called up in the senate today during Senator Reed's absence and when he arrived he charged that the procedure which gave it precedence was irregular.

He declared he did not know what was in the bill and desired time to study it. After he had forced three roll calls, exponents of the measure agreed to lay it aside temporarily. They hope, however, to secure a final vote in the near future.

ALIEN LABOR MEASURE UPHELD IN NEW YORK

New York, December 9.—The alien labor clause of the New York state labor law was upheld by the court of general sessions here today when Clarence A. Crane, secretary of the general contractors' association, was fined $50 for employing aliens in the construction of a catch basin. Crane filed notice of appeal.

Crane's counsel contended the law was unconstitutional. To prove this, he cited chapters in treaties between this country and almost every other country in the world.

The supreme court yesterday declined to continue a temporary injunction restraining the public service commission from declaring void agreements with contractors who have been employing aliens in the construction of the new subway.

SHE IS GOING TO WED HER WOUNDED LOVER

Chicago, December 9.—Miss Marie Henkel, whose brother, two months ago, prevented her from sailing from New York to marry Count von Zagred, a lieutenant in the Austro-Hungarian army, was en route east today to carry out her original intention. She was accompanied by her mother.

Miss Henkel, on her first attempt, pawned her jewels to obtain transportation, but when her brother insisted on making the trip with her she decided not to go. Count von Zagred in the meantime had been wounded in battle and letters asking her to join him brought about her change in plans. Miss Henkel is 19 years old.

EXPORT IS ALLOWED OF EGYPTIAN COTTON

London, December 9.—Great Britain has announced officially that Egyptian cotton may be exported to neutral countries without restrictions concerning its re-exportation.

THOUSANDS OF HORSES FOR THE ALLIED ARMIES

Newport News, Va., December 9.—Ten steamships are expected to leave this port soon with cargoes of horses for use by the British and French armies in the field. Each vessel will carry approximately 1,000 horses.

Three British ships, the Anglo Bolivian, the Kanawha and the Kastalia, are now loading here. Seven others also have been chartered to carry horses, according to information in shipping circles tonight.

Approximately 3,000 horses already have been shipped to French ports from here on three British vessels. With the departure of the ships now loading and chartered, the number will reach about 13,000.

After long and serious investigation an Italian scientist has decided that dogs wag their tails for conversational purposes.

The steamer Orcoma, which sailed from Liverpool recently, was the first mail steamer to go direct from England to Panama.

NATURALIZED GERMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH

Former Consul Ahlers Convicted of High Treason in Great Britain.

London, December 9.—Nicholas Ahlers, former German consul in Sunderland Borough, naturalized as a British subject in 1905, today was convicted of high treason by the Durham assizes. It was charged he aided German reservists to leave England after the declaration of war.

The court sentenced Ahlers to death, but a statement issued here tonight by the official press bureau indicated he probably would escape the extreme penalty. The bureau said the death sentence was the only one the judge could pronounce, according to the law, but that an appeal had been granted. Even if the conviction is affirmed the statement added, the home secretary would consider the advisability of substituting for the death penalty a term of penal servitude.

Ahlers pleaded not guilty. The solicitor general, Sir Stanley Owen Buckmaster, personally conducted the prosecution. Sir Stanley quoted Ahlers as having admitted to friends that he had sent back numbers of men to Germany, adding:

"I am a naturalized British subject, but naturally I am a German at heart."

"That declaration," said Sir Stanley, "disclosed the whole situation. It showed that the prisoner had changed his citizenship, but not his allegiance. When war was declared he set out to do everything in his power to assist in the mobilization of the German army."

Ahlers denied that any of his actions had been inspired by traitorous intentions. He said that as soon as he was aware that war had been declared he ceased his attempts to repatriate German reservists.

MORTUARY

(All Funeral Notices Appear on Last Page.)

F. J. Ahern.

F. J. Ahern, aged 21 years, died last night at 9 o'clock at a private hospital of typhoid fever. The body is at Poole's chapel, and will be carried this afternoon at 5 o'clock to New Orleans, his old home, for funeral and interment. He was cashier for the Cotton States Belt and Supply company, 580 Whitehall street.

BURGLAR ESCAPES AS HOUSEHOLDER RETURNS

As Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moore were returning from a dance last night to their home, 127 Richardson street, they noticed a burglar fleeing from the house. He had broken in and stolen two gold rings and a jewel box of trinkets.

EISEMAN WILL SEND UP 500 MORE BALLOONS

Holt Luckey, a merchant of Conyers, Ga., has notified Eiseman Brothers that he captured near his store one of the many balloons which this firm released at the opening of its colossal sale, last Monday. The small balloon, bearing the privilege of receiving free some article varying from a 50-cent necktie to a suit of clothes, had traveled 40 miles.

Quite a few of the large number of balloons released by the firm have been returned. The fortunate ones are: Alexander Crawford, Vernon Miller, O. W. West, H. Grell and J. P. Lemly. A. M. Savage, of the United States navy, secured one of the balloons calling for a suit of clothes.

Not satisfied with its liberal gifts to the fortunate finders of the balloons already liberated, Eiseman Brothers announce that they will again release 500 more balloons at 11 o'clock next Saturday morning.

RESULTS OF ELECTION IN EAST POINT WEDNESDAY

The municipal election held in East Point Wednesday resulted in the election of the following officials: For mayor, J. C. McKenzie, 227; for aldermen, B. H. Orr, 234; A. S. McCoy, 271, and Dr. J. A. Yeast, 166.

This was one of the most exciting elections held in this municipality for some time. Four hundred votes were polled, which is said to have established a record.

The names of the candidates and the votes they received are as follows: For mayor T. T. G. Linkous 171, and J. C. McKenzie, 227; for aldermen, J. T. Upchurch, 137; B. H. Orr, 234; A. S. Schell, 39; A. S. McCoy, 271; Edward West, 54; J. C. Bryant, 104; S. M. Thompson, 123, and Dr. J. A. Yeast, 166.

PEACE FOR EUROPE ONLY THROUGH JUSTICE

Princeton, N. J., December 9.—Peace in Europe will come only through justice, according to Dr. Henry Van Dyke, United States minister to The Netherlands, who spoke here tonight. The minister urged a strict neutrality and expressed the hope that the United States would not submit a proposal of peace "when it would only make some of the nations madder."

"Let it be known, however," added Dr. Van Dyke, "that America stands for peace, is praying for peace, and is ready at any time to offer her good offices when they should be desired."

Mr. Van Dyke predicted that after their present anger the nations would return to The Hague to seek peace through justice.

It is said that the residents of islands and small peninsulas live longer than persons who dwell on the mainland.

Henry Hester Chosen.

New Orleans, December 9.—Henry G. Hester, widely known cotton statistician, was tonight for the forty-fifth time elected secretary and superintendent of the New Orleans cotton exchange. Mr. Hester was also made an honorary member of the exchange.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 9.—Spot cotton quiet, 1½ points lower; American middling fair, 5.26; good middling, 4.62; middling, 4.36; low middling, 3.90; good ordinary, 3.25; ordinary, 2.80. Sales, 6,000 bales, including 5,300 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 20,293 bales, including 18,843 American. Futures closed quiet.

	Opening Range.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.-Feb.	4.34	@4.33½	4.31½ @4.35
May-June	4.12	@4.13	4.10 @4.14
July-Aug.	4.18	@4.18½	4.16 @4.19½
Oct.-Nov.	4.28	@4.28½	4.26½ @4.30

Country Produce.

New York, December 9.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 5,057.

Cheese, steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,344 boxes.

Eggs, firm; receipts, 7,196; fresh gathered, extra fine, 43@44; extra firsts, 41@42; firsts, 38@40; seconds, 32@37.

Dressed poultry stronger; western roasting chickens, 15½@18; fresh fowls, 12½@17½; turkeys, 12@21.

Kansas City, December 9.—Butter, creamery, 31; firsts, 29; seconds, 26; packing, 20.

Eggs, firsts, 28½; seconds, 21.

Poultry, hens, 11; roosters, 10; turkeys, 15.

Chicago, December 9.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, higher; receipts, 4,184 cases; at mark, cases included, 20@29; ordinary firsts, 26@28; firsts, 29@30.

Potatoes, unchanged; receipts, 22 cars.

Poultry, alive, higher; springs, 12½@13; fowls, 11@11½; turkeys, 14.

St. Louis, December 9.—Butter, poultry and eggs, unchanged.

Sugar.

New York, December 9.—Raw sugar steady; molasses, 3.24; centrifugal, 3.89. Refined steady.

SELLING ORDERS SENT COTTON DOWN

Prices in New York and New Orleans Lower — Reports of Increased Southern Offerings Factor in Decline.

New York, December 9.—Reports of increased southern spot offerings and New Orleans selling orders, gave the cotton market rather an unsettled tone today, and the close was steady at a net decline of 2 to 9 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 2 points in sympathy with easier Liverpool cables. Trading was very quiet during the morning, and prices fluctuated within a range of a point or two, but offerings increased shortly after midday and there seemed to be very little buying power around the ring. December was relatively steady, but there were only a few sales in that delivery, while March and the later months closed about 8 to 9 points net lower. There was some discussion as to the probable showing of the government's crop estimate, to be published tomorrow, but the talk around the ring suggested that these figures were expected to have very little effect on the immediate market.

Details of the proposed cotton loan plans, as published before the opening, created rather a bearish impression on sentiment owing to the apparent intention to loan only 80 per cent of the value of the cotton on the basis of 6 cents per pound for middling, instead of the full 6 cents, as previously expected. The main factor on the afternoon decline, however, appeared to be the increased southern offerings, and reports of an easier turn in the spot situation, while there were also rumors from New Orleans of unfavorable developments in the ocean freight situation.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 7.50; gulf, 7.75. No sales.

Closed Easy in New Orleans.

New Orleans, December 9.—Cotton fell away under the pressure of hedge selling today, preserving a good tone until late in the session, but closing easy at the lowest of the day, at a net loss of 8 to 12 points. Some investment buying was noted in the morning, but in the afternoon the market had little support and, after the noon hour, selling orders from the interior increased.

The loss of 1-16 in local spot prices and of ⅛ at Dallas, where middling was quoted at 6¾, and sales of 14,149 bales were reported, created rather an unfavorable impression, although bearish spot news was offset, to a great extent, by bullish gossip concerning the export outlook. In shipping circles it was said exporters were bidding $3 a hundred pounds for cotton room from gulf ports to Bremen. Locally, two of the largest steamship lines entering this port withdrew freight rates to English ports, which was taken to mean by some that their ships had already booked full cargoes, but by others was thought to mean that a naval battle might be impending. Rumors of heavy bookings of cotton for December and January were afloat all day.

Foreign exports for the day totalled 34,956 bales, bringing exports for the season up to 1,660,237 bales.

Spot cotton quiet; sales on the spot, 300; to arrive, 1,100; good ordinary, 5⅝; strict good ordinary, 6⅛; low middling, 6⅝; strict low middling, 6⅞; middling, 7⅛; strict middling, 7⅜; good middling, 7¾; strict good middling, 8⅛; receipts, 11,936; stock, 273,822.

RANGE IN COTTON.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	....	....	....	....	7.14	7.22
Mch.	7.38	7.39	7.32	7.33	7.33	7.41
May	7.55	7.58	7.51	7.52	7.51	7.59
July	7.73	7.74	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.76
Oct.	8.00	8.00	7.92	7.92	7.93	8.00

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	7.05	7.05	7.04	7.04	7.04	7.16
Mch.	7.24	7.24	7.17	7.19	7.18	7.26
May	7.43	7.43	7.37	7.38	7.37	7.46
July	7.61	7.62	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.65
Oct.	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.82	7.91

Closed easy.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

Atlanta, December 9.—Cotton steady; middling 7¼.

New York—Middling, 7.50; exports, 500; stock, 78,320.

New Orleans—Middling, 7⅛; receipts, 11,936; exports, 4,420; sales, 1,400; stock, 273,822.

Galveston—Middling, 7⅛; receipts, 20,238; exports, 18,314; sales, 979; stock, 392,066.

Mobile—Middling, 7; receipts, 1,105; sales, 275; stock, 38,496.

Savannah—Middling, 7; receipts, 16,056; exports, 6,956; sales, 3,976; stock, 229,207.

Charleston—Middling, 7; receipts, 1,531; stock, 105,499.

Wilmington—Middling, 7; receipts, 1,730; stock, 39,956.

Norfolk—Middling, 7; receipts, 1,631; sales, 1,242; stock, 59,910.

Baltimore—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,637.

Boston—Middling, 7.50; receipts, 126; exports, 63; stock, 5,800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 7.75; stock, 4,407.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,703; exports, 4,703; stock, 43,218.

Totals for Day—Receipts, 60,636; exports, 34,956; sales, 7,872; stock, 1,272,638.

Totals for Week—Receipts, 240,746; exports, 183,742.

Totals for Season—Receipts, 3,345,664; exports, 1,660,237.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7⅜; receipts, 13,554; shipments, 13,112; sales, 2,437; stock, 156,664.

Memphis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 9,421; shipments, 8,382; sales, 2,400; stock, 253,278.

Augusta—Middling, 7⅛; receipts, 2,871; shipments, 3,104; sales, 1,854; stock, 151,433.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 7,626; shipments, 6,411; stock, 36,795.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 1,639; shipments, 1,651; stock, 3,258.

Little Rock—Middling, 6⅞; receipts, 1,995; shipments, 760; stock, 51,401.

Totals for Day—Receipts, 37,106; shipments, 33,026; sales, 6,691; stock, 658,829.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Wednesday, December 9, compared with those on the corresponding day last year:

	1914.	1913.
New Orleans	11,936	14,069
Galveston	20,238	5,701
Mobile	1,105	3,372
Savannah	16,056	6,810
Charleston	1,531	1,901
Wilmington	1,370	2,861
Norfolk	1,631	2,905
Boston	126	215
Minor ports	4,703	2,249
Baltimore	2,637	.....
Various	.....	698
Totals	60,636	40,781

Interior Shipments.

	1914.	1913.
Houston	13,554	3,635
Memphis	9,421	12,186
Augusta	2,871	1,970
St. Louis	7,626	6,809
Cincinnati	1,639	931
Little Rock	1,995	1,076
Totals	37,106	26,607

Estimated Receipts Thursday.

Galveston, 19,500 to 21,000, against 3,976 last year.

New Orleans, 12,000 to 14,000, against 16,503 last year.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 9.—Cotton seed oil was higher early on the firmness of crude holders, but prices turned easy later under selling by the west and an attempt on the part of refiners to liquidate some of their holdings. Final prices were unchanged to 2 points net higher for leading months. Sales 14,700 barrels. The market closed steady. Spot 5.85@6.00. Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
December	5.80@5.87	5.86@5.87
January	5.99@6.01	5.96@5.98
February	6.10@6.15	6.07@6.11
March	6.21@6.23	6.17@6.18
April	6.30@6.40	6.26@6.29
May	6.42@6.43	6.37@6.38
June	6.50@6.55	6.47@6.49
July	6.50@6.61	6.56@6.57

READING STOCKS MADE SMART GAIN

But Most of Other Stocks Showed Losses—Bonds Inclined to React Toward the Close.

New York, December 9.—The broader inquiry for investment issues which followed the recent announcement that the stock exchange will reopen next Saturday for dealings in stocks, lost none of its scope today. Prices as a whole were fully maintained, and in one important instance—the New York city 6 per cent three-year notes—a new high record of 104 1-4 was attained. Bonds were inclined to react in the later dealings, the underlying issues of some southern roads showing marked declines.

Stocks moved irregularly, according to the list submitted by the exchange, and the number of issues showed some contraction. About the only important stock that sold above yesterday's best was Reading, other erstwhile favorites pursuing a contrary course. There were rumors of some large private sales or settlements of outstanding accounts preliminary to stock market resumption.

Exchange on Berlin and Hamburg, while less active than recently, overshadowed all other features in the market for foreign remittances, and gave fresh point to the belief that had its origin in heavy German selling here. Cables on Berlin touched 93, the highest quotation of the present movement.

Postponement of regularly quarterly dividends by the New York Central and the Hudson River railroad and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway excited considerable discussion in the financial district, until it was learned the two companies, which are to be consolidated at the beginning of the coming year, probably intend to declare a joint dividend on the increased capitalization.

Proposals for the shipment of a large amount of steel ties to Europe suggested a renewal of foreign buying of this character and the domestic situation was improved by the placing of some large orders for freight cars. General buying of a miscellaneous order was in excess of recent weeks, according to trade authorities, but far below the normal.

Copper was unaffected by reports of high prices for the metal in London, where sentiment was more cheerful, despite an uneven range for Americans. Some new financing at that center was successfully consummated.

Stocks Closing List.

	Close.	Prev Close
Amalgamated Copper	49½	49
American Can	24⅝	25⅝
do. preferred	90¼	90
American Cotton Oil	34½	34
American Smelting	53½	51½
do. preferred	97	98
American Sugar	102	102½
American Tel. & Tel.	117	117
American Tobacco	215	...
Beet Sugar	28¼	28⅝
Atchison	91	90½
Bethlehem Steel	40½	40¼
Brooklyn Transit	87	87⅞
Canadian Pacific	155	155⅞
Central Leather	35½	36¼
Chicago & Great Western	10	10
St. Paul	85	85½
Colorado Fuel	22⅝	22
Consolidated Gas	115½	115½
Denver preferred	10	10
Erie 1st	33	32½
Great Northern Ore	26¼	...
Illinois Central	104½	103½
Interborough-Met.	12⅞	12½
Harvester	91½	...
Lehigh Valley	131¼	129¼
Missouri Pacific	9½	8½
National Biscuit	124	...
National Lead	41¼	41¼
New York Central	81⅛	82
New Haven	51⅝	51¾
Norfolk and Western	98¾	97½
Northern Pacific	98	98
Ontario and Western	19¼	19
Pacific Mail	19½	19
Pennsylvania	105½	105½
People's Gas	116½	116½
Reading	140	139¼
Rock Island	1	1
do. preferred	2	2
Union Pacific	115	114⅝
do. preferred	78	78
United States Rubber	48	...
Utah Copper	46⅝	46⅝
Texas Oil	133	136

New York Bonds.

U. S. 2s registered	96
do. coupon	96
U. S. 3s registered	99¾
do. coupon	100
U. S. 4s registered	108¼
do. coupon	108¼
Panama 3s coupon	99
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s	95⅛
Atchison gen. 4s, bid	91⅞
Atlantic Coast Line col. 4s	85¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	84⅛
Central of Georgia 5s, bid	100¼
Central Leather 5s	97
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4½s	68¾
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95¼
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul cv. 4½s	95⅝
C., R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	27
Erie gen. 4s	65¼
Illinois Central ref. 4s	86¼
Liggett & Myers 5s	99⅝
Lorillard 5s	99⅞
New York Central gen. 3½s	80⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6s	100
Norfolk & Western cv. 4½s	99½
Northern Pacific 4s	89⅝
Pennsylvania cv. 3½s (1915)	99⅛
Reading gen. 4s	92¼
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	64
Southern Telephone 5s	96¼
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	80⅝
Southern Railway 5s	98¾
do. gen. 4s	65¼
Texas Company cv. 6s	97⅞
Union Pacific 4s	94¾
U. S. Steel 5s	100
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	94

Financial.

New York, December 9.—Call money steady; high 4; low 3½; ruling rate 3½; last loan 4; closing bid 3½; last offered 4.

Mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

Sterling exchange heavy; 60 days $4.8475; for cables $4.8775; for demand $4.8725.

Bar silver 49¾.

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON MARKET

New York, December 9.—(Special.)—Cables this morning were about as due, though there was some shrinkage in the volume of spot transactions in the market here. Prices were a trifle easier, owing to some slight pressure from the south, although delayed wire transmissions again added its quota to the prevailing dullness. The same slow absorption of October by both the trade and investors was noticeable and this taking of contracts out of the market is slowly and imperceptibly taking some of the surplus from present holders and distributing the load through the investment public. The tendency among the cotton trade itself is still to await more definite indications of the action of the south toward acreage next spring. We think the tendency is to overestimate the size of the present crop.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

New York, December 9.—(Special.)—An increase in southern and Liverpool selling in this market today was responsible for prices showing a moderate decline. However, there was nothing to indicate any material change in the policy of holders, but interest in the market is so limited at present that any slight increase in either buying or selling affects values. That cotton is selling below its cost of production is generally recognized, but both the spinner and investor hesitate at buying freely pending some improvement in trade conditions.

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Dry Goods.

New York, December 9.—An order of 500,000 yards of wool khaki for army overcoating and suitings for foreign shipment was placed here today. Worsted yarns were firm. Wool shoddy and coarse wool were active and advancing. Cotton yarns were dull. A general revision in bleached cotton was expected.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 9.—Turpentine firm at the close, 42½; sales 129; receipts 400; shipments 861; stocks 32,326. Rosin closed firm; sales 271; receipts 1,374; shipments 5; stocks 132,103. A, B, C, D, $3.20; E, F, $3.25; G, $3.27½; H, $3.30; I, $3.40; K, $4.00; M, $4.50; N, $5.25; window glass, $5.60; water white, $5.80.

Metals.

New York, December 9.—Lead, steady at $3.75@3.85; London, £19.

Spelter, steady, at $5.65@5.75; London, £27 17s 6d.

Tin, quiet, at $32.00@33.00.

Copper firm; electrolytic, $12.87@13.00; casting, $12.67@12.87.

Iron quiet and unchanged.

At London: Spot copper, £56 5s; futures, £56 7s 6d.

Spot tin, £146; futures, £144 10s.

KAISER'S ILLNESS MADE WHEAT LOSE

Selling by Some of Largest Houses on Reports That the Emperor's Illness Was Serious—Corn Lower.

Chicago, December 9.—The illness of the German emperor and possibilities of its becoming a factor for peace had much to do today with bringing a decided downturn in wheat. The market closed heavy, 7-8 to 1 1-8 under last night. Corn finished 1-16 to 1-8 off, oats 1-4@3-8 to 1-2 and provisions varying from 5c decline to a rise of 2 1-2.

It was not until the last hour of trading that Emperor William's illness had any effect on the market, as up to that time the ailment was supposed to be merely an ordinary cold. The selling was shared in by some of the largest houses on change. Previous to the flurry, the wheat market had shown a hardening tendency, due to export sales, frost in Argentina and to talk of lack of adequate moisture in western Kansas.

Export sales of 400,000 bushels made corn comparatively firm. Wet weather and consequent lessening of receipts tended also toward steady prices.

Oats suffered from the slowness of eastern demand. Shorts here were the principal buyers.

Provisions bulged in sympathy with the hog market.

Chicago Quotations.

Following were quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—					
Dec.	1.16⅝	1.16⅝	1.15⅜	1.15⅝	1.16⅜
May	1.21⅜	1.21⅜	1.20⅜	1.20⅝	1.21⅝
CORN—					
Dec.	62⅝	62⅝	62	62⅜	62¼
May	68⅜	68⅞	68¼	68⅜	68⅝
OATS—					
Dec.	47½	47½	46⅞	47	47½
May	51½	51½	51	51⅛	51½
PORK—					
Jan.	18.22	18.22	18.12	18.12	18.15
May	18.62	18.62	18.52	18.52	18.55
LARD—					
Jan.	9.82	9.82	9.77	9.77	9.77
May	10.05	10.05	9.97	9.97	10.02
RIBS—					
Jan	.....	9.77	9.77	9.77	9.75
May	10.12	10.12	10.07	10.07	10.07

Receipts in Chicago.

Articles.	Today.	Estimated Tomorrow.
Wheat, cars	174	255
Corn, cars	319	698
Oats, cars	210	170
Hogs, head	27,000	29,000

Grain.

Chicago, December 9.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.15⅝@1.17⅝; No. 2 hard, $1.16⅛@1.17½.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, old, 63½@64; new, 62½@63.

Oats, standard, 47¾@48¼.

Rye, No. 2, $1.10½@1.11¼.

Barley, 58@70.

Timothy, $3.75@5.50.

Clover, $12.00@14.50.

St. Louis, December 9.—Cash:

	Close	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—		
No. 2 red	1.14 @1.15	1.15
No. 2 hard	1.15½@1.16	1.15 @1.15½
CORN—		
No. 2	62 62½	63 @ 63½
No. 2 white	63½	64
OATS—		
No. 2	47 @ 47½	47½@ 48
No. 2 white	49	49 @ 49½

Kansas City, December 9.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.09½@1.10; No. 2 red, $1.09½.

Corn, No. 2 mixed, 61½; No. 2 white, 61½.

Oats, No. 2 white, 46½@47; No. 2 mixed, 42½@44½.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

GROCERIES.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Company.)

Cheese—Alderney, 17.

Red Rock Ginger Ale—Quarts, $9; pints, $10; Red Rock Syrup, $1.50 per gallon.

Candy—Stick, 6¾; mixed, 7; chocolate, 12½c.

Canned Goods—Pork and beans, 1s, 2s and 3s, $1.90 to $4.20. Corn, $1.75 to $2.40. Peas, $1.90 to $4.20. String beans, 1s, 2s and 3s, $1.90 to $4.60. Salmon, red, $6.50; clams, $4.10; pink, $4.50. Veal loaf, one-half, $2.80. Asparagus tips, $4.50 to $5.00. Tuna Fish, 1s, $8.25; ½s, $3.50. Condensed milk, $3.85 to $6.60. Evaporated milk, $2.75 to $3.85. Oysters, alligator, $1.90; others, $1.80.

Salt—100-lb. bags, 50c; ice cream, $1.00. Granocrystal, 80c; No. 3 barrels, $3.25.

Arm and Hammer soda, $3.05; keg soda, 2c; Royal Baking Powder, 1-pound, $4.80; ½-pound, $5.00; Horsford's, $4.50; Good Luck, $3.75; Success, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80.

Beans—Lima, 7¼; pink, 6¼; navy, 5½.

Jelly—30-lb. pails, $1.35; 2-oz., $2.70.

Spaghetti—$1.90.

Leather—Diamond oak, 46.

Pepper—Grain, 18c; ground, 20c.

Flour—Elegant, $7.50; Diamond, $6.75; Best Self-Rising, $6.50; Monogram, $6.25; Carnation, $6.05; Golden Grain, $5.85; Pancake, per case, $3.00.

Lard and Compound—Cottolene, $7.20; Snowdrift, cases, $5.50; Socco, 7⅝; Flake White, 7¾.

Sour Gherkins—Per crate, $1.80; kegs, $6.50@8.00; sweet, mixed, kegs, $12.50. Olives, 90c to $4.50 per dozen.

Sugar—Granulated, 5¾; powdered, 6¼; cubes, 6½; Domino, 9½.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company.)

EGG PLANTS	$2.50
PINEAPPLES—Red Spanish	$2.50
Abaskas	$2.00
ORANGES—Fancy Indian River	$3.00
FLORIDA ORANGES	$1.75@2.00
GRAPEFRUIT—Fancy	$2.00@2.50
GEORGIA BEANS	$2.00
CABBAGE—Barrel, pound	1¼@1½c
ONIONS—Per bag, white	$3.25
Yellow and Red	$2.00
APPLES—Georgia, crate	50c
Fancy table, barrel	$3.00@3.50
Choice, barrel	$2.00@2.50
GRAPES—Malaga, keg	$5.00
CRANBERRIES—Gallon	35c
Barrel	$6.75
LEMONS—Box	$4.00
COCOANUTS—Bag	$3.75@4.00
BEETS, basket	$1.75
PARSLEY, dozen	40c
CARROTS, dozen	40c
CUCUMBERS, basket	$1.50
Small	75c@$1.00
SWEET POTATOES, bushel	70c
LETTUCE—Drum, fancy	$1.50
PEPPER—Fancy	$1.75
CELERY—Fancy, dozen	60c@65c
POTATOES—New: White, No. 1	$2.00
OKRA—Tender, crate	$2.00
TOMATOES—Fancy	$3.50
Choice	$2.25@2.50
Culls	No sale.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Hens, live, pound	12c
Friers, pound	15c
Ducks, apiece	25c
Eggs, dozen	32c@33c

FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED.

Flour, Sacked, Per Bbl.—Victory (in towel bags), $7.10; Victory (our finest patent), $6.85; Quality (in 48-lb. towel bags), $7.10; Quality (our finest patent), $6.85; Gloria (self-rising), $6.85; White Lily (self-rising), $6.65; Puritan (highest patent), $6.50; Home Queen (highest patent), $6.50; White Cloud (high patent), $6.25; White Daisy (high patent), $6.25; Ocean Spray (good patent), $6.15; Southern Star (good patent), $6.15; Angel Food (finest patent), $7.10; Correct Biscuit (self-rising), $6.85; Swan's Down (highest patent), $6.60.

Meal, Sacked, Per Bu.—Meal, plain, 144-lb. sacks, 92c; meal, plain, 96-lb. sacks, 92c; meal, plain, 48-lb. sacks, 93c; meal, plain, 24-lb. sacks, 95c.

Grain, Sacked, Per Bu.—Corn, white, 87c; oats, fancy white clipped, 67c; oats, No. 2 white clipped, 65c; oats, white, 64c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 62c.

Seeds, Sacked, Per Bu.—Blue stem seed wheat, $1.85; genuine Georgia seed rye, $1.30; Tennessee seed rye, $1.20; seed barley, $1.20; Appler oats, 80c; winter grazing oats, 75c; Tennessee Burt oats, 80c; Oklahoma rust-proof oats, 70c.

Hay, Etc.—Alfalfa choice pea-green, $1.40; alfalfa No. 1 pea-green, $1.30; timothy, No. 1, small bales, $1.40; clover mixed hay, small bales, $1.35; straw, 65c; C. S. meal (Harper), $25.00; C. S. meal (Cremo Feed), $32.00; C. S. hulls, (square sacks), $9.00.

Chicken Feed, Per Cwt.—Aunt Patsy mash, 100-lb. sacks, $2.50; Purina Chowder, 12-pkg. bales, $2.50; Purina scratch, 12-pkg. bales, $2.40; Purina scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.30; Victory scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.15; oyster shell, 100-lb. sacks, 75c; Dandy scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.05; beef scraps, 100-lb. sacks, $3.35; beef scraps, 50-lb. sacks, $3.60; charcoal, per cwt., 50-lb. sacks, $2.00; chicken wheat, per bu., $1.50; alfalfa meal, 100-lb. sacks, $1.45.

Ground Feed, Per Cwt.—Arab horse feed, $1.85; King Corn horse feed, $1.75; Victory horse feed, $1.75; A. B. C. horse feed, $1.55; Sucrene dairy feed, $1.55; alfalfa meal, 100-lb. sacks, $1.45; beef pulp, 100-lb. sacks, $1.65.

Shorts, Bran and Mill Feed—Shorts, Red Dog, 100-lb. sacks, $1.95; shorts, fancy mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.90; shorts, P. W. mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.75; shorts, brown, 100-lb. sacks, $1.70; Georgia feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.70; germ meal, 100-lb. sacks, $1.70; germ meal, 75-lb. sacks, $1.70; bran and shorts, mixed, 75-lb. cotton sacks, $1.55; bran, P. W., 100-lb. sacks, $1.45; bran, P. W., 75-lb. sacks, $1.45.

Salt—Salt brick (medium), per case, $5.10; salt brick (plain), per case, $2.35; salt, red rock, per cwt., $1.10; salt, Ozone, per case, 30 pkgs., $1.00; salt, Chippewa, 100-lb. sacks, 54c; salt, Chippewa, 50-lb. sacks, 32c; salt, 25-lb. sacks, 20; salt, V. P., 100-lb. sacks, 52c; salt, V. P., 50-lb. sacks, 31c; salt, V. P., 25-lb. sacks, 19c.

These prices are f. o. b. Atlanta and subject to market changes.

PROVISION MARKET.

(Corrected by White Provision Co.)

Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 lbs. avg.	.17
Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 lbs. avg.	.16¾
Cornfield skinned hams, 16 to 18 lbs. average	.17
Cornfield picnic hams, 6 to 8 lbs. average	.12¾
Cornfield breakfast bacon	.26
Cornfield sliced breakfast bacon, 1-lb. cartons, 12 to case	$3.50
Grocers' bacon, wide and narrow	.20
Cornfield fresh pork sausage, link or bulk, 25-lb. buckets	.14
Cornfield Frankfurts, 10-lb. cartons	.15
Cornfield bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes	.12
Cornfield luncheon ham, 25-lb. boxes	.15
Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes	.11
Cornfield Frankfurts in pickle, kits	2.25
Cornfield lard, tierce basis	.11¾
Country style lard, 50-lb. tins	.11½
Compound lard, tierce basis	.08
Dry salt extra ribs	.11¼
Dry salt bellies, medium average	.12
Dry salt bellies, light average	.12½

(Corrected by Armour & Co.)

Star Hams, 8-10 ave.	17½
Star Hams, 10-12 ave.	17¼
Star Hams, 12-14 ave.	17
Star skinned hams	17
Star Breakfast Bacon	25
Shield Hams, 8-10 ave.	16½
Shield Hams, 10-12 ave.	16¼
Shield Hams, 12-14 ave.	16
Shield Skinned Hams	16½
Shield Breakfast Bacon	20
Sliced star Bacon in 1-lb. cartons, doz.	$2.50
Simon Pure Leaf Lard, per case	8.75
Shield Lard, tierce basis	11
White Cloud, tierce basis	8¼
D. S. Extra Ribs	11¾
D. S. Ribs Bellies, 18-20 ave.	12¾
D. S. Fat Backs, 8-10 ave.	10.50
D. S. Clear Plates	10.00
Pickled Pigs Feet, ½ bbls.	4.50
Pickled Pigs Feet, ¼ bbls.	2.40
Pickled Tripe, ¼ bbls.	2.40
Star Boiled Hams	26
Devonshire Farm Sausage	18
Bologna Sausage	12
Fresh Link Sausage	12
Sausage in Oil, per can	6.00

(By Swift & Co.)

Beef—Sides, 9@13½; hinds, 11@16½; fores, 7@10; loins, 13@18; ribs, 13@19.

Fresh Pork Cuts—Dressed hogs, 75 to 125 pounds, 11c; fresh hams, 15c; loins, 8 to 10, 15c; loins, 10 to 12, 14¼c; loins, 12 to 14, 14c.

Smoked Meat—Premium hams, 10 to 12, 17¼c; Premium hams, 12 to 14, 17¼c; Premium hams, 14 to 16, 17c; Premium skinned hams, 12 to 14, 14 to 16 pounds, 17¼c; Premium skinned hams, 18 to 20, 17¼c; Empire picnics, 14c; Empire skinned hams, 12 to 16 pounds, 16c; Empire skinned hams, 20 to 24 pounds, 14½c; Premium bacon in glass, $2.85; Premium bacon in glass, 5-case lots, $2.75; Premium bacon, 4 to 6½ pounds, 26c; Premium bacon, 6½ to 8 pounds, 25c; Empire bacon, 22c.

Sausage—Brookfield pork sausage, 12-1, 19c.

Lard and Cooking Oil—Swift's Golden cooking oil, per gallon, 47c; Swift's Golden cooking oil, 5-gallon cans, gallon, 54c; Premium kettle rendered lard, basis, 12¾c.

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(By W. H. White, Jr., White Provision Co.)

Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,000 pounds, $5.75 to $6.50; good steers, 800 to 900 pounds, $5.25 to $5.75; medium to good steers, 700 to 800 pounds, $5.00 to $5.25; good to choice beef cows, 800 to 900 pounds, $4.50 to $5.50; medium to good cows, 700 to 750 pounds, $4.25 to $5.00; good to choice heifers, 750 to 850 pounds, $4.75 to $5.50; medium to good heifers, 650 to 750 pounds, $4.25 to $4.75.

The above represents ruling prices of good quality beef cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Medium to common steers, if fat, 800 to 900 pounds, $4.50 to $5.50; medium to common cows, if fat, 700 to 800 pounds, $4.00 to $4.50; mixed common, $3.50 to $4.00; good butcher bulls, $3.75 to $4.50.

Prime hogs, 160 to 200 pounds average, $7.20 to $7.35, good butcher hogs, 140 to 160 pounds average, $7.00 to $7.70; good butcher pigs, 100 to 140 pounds average, $6.80 to $7.00; light pigs, 80 to 100 pounds averages, $6.50 to $7.00; heavy and rough hogs, 200 to 300 pounds average, $6.50 to $7.00.

Above quotations apply to corn-fed hogs. Mast and peanut-fattened, 1¼ to 2 cents under.

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; weak; bulk, $7.10@7.45; light, $6.90@7.65; mixed, $6.90@7.65; heavy, $6.85@7.50; rough, $6.85@7.00; pigs, $5.50@7.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; firm; Christmas show yearlings, $13.00; other holiday beeves, $10.75@12.00; native steers, $5.70@10.70; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.50; calves, $6.50@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; firm; sheep, $5.20@6.25; yearlings, $6.25@7.35; lambs, $6.40@8.60.

St. Louis, December 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,200; higher; pigs and lights, $6.25@7.60; mixed and butchers, $7.35@7.65; good heavy, $7.40@7.55.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,200; higher; native beef steers, $7.50@10.75; cows and heifers, $5.00@9.25; Texas and Indian steers, $5.75@7.75; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00; native calves, $6.00@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; higher; native muttons, $4.75@5.00; lambs, $8.00@8.40; yearlings, $5.50@7.25.

Kansas City, December 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; steady; bulk, $6.95@7.25; heavy, $7.00@8.20; packers and butchers, $7.00@.25½; lights, $6.90@7.25; pigs, $6.00@6.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,700; steady; prime fed steers, $9.25@10.75; dressed beef steers, $7.10@9.25; southern steers, $5.50@7.40; cows, $4.85@7.25; heifers, $6.25@9.00; stockers, $6.00@7.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,200, steady; lambs, $8.00@8.50; yearlings, $6.25@7.50; weathers, $5.25@6.25; ewes, $4.25@5.25.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 9.—Cash:

Pork, $16.50.

Lard, $9.77.

Ribs, $9.12@9.87.

Coffee.

New York, December 9.—The coffee market showed continued strength today on a renewal of European buying and a further advance in cost and freights. Futures opened at an advance of 5 to 7 points and after a moderate reaction, as a result of realizing, sold about 23 to 44 points net higher during the early afternoon. Business was somewhat more active than it was yesterday, but there was comparatively little coffee for sale, and it did not require large buying orders to send prices upward. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing, but from 23 to 35 points net higher. Sales, 43,000 bags.

Spot, firm; Rio sevens, 8½; Santos fours, 10¾. Cost and freight offers were generally higher and some shippers were said to be asking an advance of fully 20 points. Owing to the holiday, the regular cables from Brazil were lacking.

Futures in New York ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
January	6.25 bid	6.53@6.55
February	6.40@6.50	6.63@6.65
March	6.46 bid	6.72@6.75
April	6.50@6.60	6.82@6.83
May	6.62 bid	6.92@6.93
June	6.45@6.51	6.74@6.75
July	7.32 bid	7.65@7.66
August	7.40 bid	7.72@7.74
September	7.50 bid	7.80@7.81
October	....	7.94@7.88
November	....	7.94@7.96
December	6.20 bid	6.45@6.50

Rice.

New Orleans, December 9.—Rough rice continued strong today and clean steady. Quotations unchanged. Rice polish, per ton, $24.00@26.00; Bran, per ton, $14.00@16.00. Receipts: Rough 1,935; millers' 1,286; clean 4,935. Sales: 1,719 pockets clean Honduras at 2¼@5 3-16; 1,137 pockets Japan at 2¼@3¾.

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ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

A number of prominent real estate agents will attend the meeting and luncheon of the house of representatives of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce today at 1 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce building, when and where the problem of Atlanta's unemployed will be considered.

The particular reason for the presence of the realty men at this meeting will be to consider the feasibility of the inauguration of a "building now" campaign.

There are a number of buildings, large and small, now under consideration. Some of these, doubtless, would have been built before now except for the fact that the builders have been waiting more or less to see how the financial situation would develop.

It will be the object of such a campaign, if begun, to have all planned building possible begun at once, instead of postponing them, in order that the unemployed of the city may have the benefit of immediate work.

Whether or not the campaign is carried out, there is no doubt that the realty men are deeply interested in it, and the subject will receive serious consideration today.

The Board Meeting.

When Harris G. White, president of the Atlanta Real Estate board, on Tuesday called a meeting of the board for Friday at 12:30 o'clock at the Winecoff hotel, he announced specifically that it would be a boosters' meeting for the purpose of "welcoming returning prosperity."

"It's coming, sure as you're born," he said.

On the heels of this statement comes the announcement from the Atlanta federal reserve bank of a reduction of the rate of interest upon rediscounting commercial paper. Comes also the news that the Georgia share of the Wade cotton pool, amounting to some 20,000,000 sundry dollars, will be placed in circulation before the end of next week.

Certainly the signs of the times are that President White is not mistaken in the object of the meeting which he has just called, and the indications are that there will be one of the largest attendances in the history of the regular meetings of the real estate board at the Friday luncheon.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$3,333—Mrs. Florence Barnhill to Porter Langston, half interest in lot on east side Peachtree street, 147 feet northeast of East Baker street, 21x201 feet. December 2.

$3,333—Same to same, half interest in lot on east side Peachtree street, 123 feet northeast of East Baker street, 21x215 feet. December 2.

$3,333—Same to same, half interest in lot on east side of Peachtree street, 100 feet northeast of East Baker street, 21x228 feet. December 2.

$1,800—N. S. Echols to Mrs. Lola M. Howard, lot on southwest corner Howell's Mill road and Holly street, 58x129 feet. December 4.

$1,197—West End Park company to A. A. Craig, lot on north side Westwood avenue, at corner of a 10-foot alley, 57x190 feet. September 18.

$5,750—Marion L. Brittan to Louis Hassias, No. 133 Capitol avenue, 50x150 feet. December 5.

$1 and Other Good Consideration—Russell Electric company to Mrs. Frances P. Croner, lot 4, block of Peachtree Heights, land lot 101, seventeenth district. November 30.

$2,000—C. M. Griffin to Mrs. Lora D. Winslett, No. 21 Hansell street, 50x100 feet. November 30.

$4,150—Paul H. Norcross to Mrs. M. T. Mitchell et al., lot on southeast corner Windsor street and Woodward avenue, 53x90 feet. June 26.

$400—Interstate Land company to J. P. Glore, lot on west side Norfolk street, 84 feet north of Bay street, 42x120 feet. November 28.

$1,000—A. A. Craig to A. R. Colcord, lot on north side Westwood avenue, being lot 18, block H of West End Park, 57x190 feet. December 8.

$1,600—J. E. Hamilton to W. B. Hollums, lot on west side Center street, 300 feet north of Piedmont avenue, 50x120 feet. December 7.

$3,177—Walter G. McNair to Miss Maria Shelton, lot on west side Langhorn street, 50 feet south of Oak street, 50x150 feet. December 7.

$7,500—Peachtree Heights Park company to B. M. Grant, lot on west side Peachtree road, 300 feet north of Muscogee avenue, 100x400 feet. December 7.

$6,625—Estate Mattie S. Adams (by executor) to H. A. Rucker, No. 207 Auburn avenue, 50x95 feet. December 3.

$200—Mrs. Lula V. Livingston to Mrs. Annie Evans, lot 11, block 23 of Carey subdivision, west side of Second street, 150 feet south of St. James street, 50x140 feet. August 27.

$200—John Carey to Mrs. Lula Livingston, same property. May 25.

$110—John Foster to O. C. Kidd, lots 20 and 21 of Kidd and Plunkett subdivision. December 9.

$900—Morris Moldowsky to Mrs. Dora E. W. Spratt, lot on south side of Bumstead alley, 110 feet west of Whitehall Terrace, 40x62 feet. December 9.

Bonds for Title.

$2,000—Mrs. Vera Harper to Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, one-fourth interest lot on southeast corner Windsor street and Woodward avenue, 53x90 feet. September 1, 1913.

$4,200—Frank and George Edmondson to Leo A. Doyle, lot on south side Lena street, 290 feet east of Ashby street, 26x95 feet. January 15, 1913.

$1,500—Mrs. Addie Moyer to B. E. McLanahan, No. 106 Neal street, 40x114 feet. June 2.

Loan Deeds.

$400—J. O. Kemp to W. McC. Miller, No. 678 Ashby street, 29x171 feet. December 4.

$2,000—A. R. Colcord to James C. Williams, lot on north side Westwood avenue, at corner of a 10-foot alley, 5x190 feet. December 4.

$200—A. B. Chapman to T. H. Gibson, lot on west side Elm street, 141 feet north of Jones avenue, 40x146 feet. December 7.

$1,500—Julian Clayton to Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, lot on northeast side Harralson street, 244 feet northwest of DeKalb avenue, 75x51 feet. December 5.

$1,000—Mrs. Lora D. Winslett to Mortgage-Bond company of New York, No. 21 Hansell street, 50x100 feet. November 25.

$200—J. P. Williamson to Mrs. M. Bruce Nelson, lot on south side Dabney street, 195 feet east of Park avenue, 35x115 feet. December 8.

$1,200—Miss Grace Freeman to Mortgage-Bond company of New York, No. 530 Capitol avenue, 50x200 feet. December 8.

Quitclaim Deeds.

$5—J. H. Porter et al. to W. G. Raoul, lot on northwest corner Piedmont avenue and Thirteenth street, 200x206 feet. June 25, 1912.

$1—Richard Bland et al. to Felix Bland, lot 77 feet north of Camuel Bland's corner on line of land lot 188, seventeenth district, 55x150 feet. November 28, 1903.

$5—Georgia Real Estate company of New York to Mrs. Ida May Moore, lot on southwest corner of North avenue and Bonaventure street, 50x150 feet. November 27.

$10—M. L. Hirsch to Coles Investment company, lot 100 feet south of southwest corner Markham and Mangum streets, 59x82 feet. November 30.

$5—Ada W. Chapman to A. R. Colcord, lot on north side Westwood avenue at corner of a 10-foot alley, 57x190 feet. December 5.

$1—N. A. Chastain to W. B. Hollums, lot on west side Center street, 300 feet north of Piedmont street, 50x120 feet. December 5.

$1—Manufacturers' Finance company to Railway Postal Clerk's Investment association, lot on south side Lucile avenue, 52 feet east of Culberson street, 52x175 feet. November 25.

Executor's Deed.

$4,000—Estate Mrs. E. Elinor Langford (by executrix) to Miss Grace Freeman, No. 530 Capitol avenue, 50x200 feet. December 7.

Mortgages.

$675—J. E. Daniel to Atlanta Banking and Savings company, lot on Atlanta and Jonesboro road, land lot 28, Fourteenth district, adjoining lands of Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, 70x225 feet. November 7.

$370—W. B. Hollums to same, lot west side Center street, 300 feet north of Piedmont street, 50x120 feet. December 7.

$348—Mrs. B. B. Cheatham to Investors Property company, lot west side State street, 460 feet south of Tenth street, 50x90 feet. December 8.

$300—W. F. Wait to E. L. Adams company, lot south side Hardin avenue, 250 feet east of Myrtle street, 75x190 feet. December 7.

Trustee's Deed.

$3,800—Bryan M. Grant, as trustee, for L. P. Grant, Jr., to J. M. Fraser, lot east side Peachtree road, 152 feet north of Peachtree way, 45x350 feet. December 8.

Commissioner's Deed.

$26,842—R. A. Hemphill, et al., commissioner to Winship Realty company, lot west side Marietta street, 51 feet northwest of Foundry street, 67x85 feet. December 3.

Building Permits.

$120—Mr. McKeinie, 726 Spring street, warm air furnace; Moncrief Atlanta company, contractors.

$125—Stigen, 125 Juniper street, warm air furnace; Moncrief Atlanta company, contractors.

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LOST articles sometimes are never found; often they are stolen with no chance of recovery, but when picked up by honest persons they will get back to the owner if advertised in this column.

LOST—Tuesday night, from ladies' dressing room at the Auditorium, one mink neckpiece, lined with brown satin, and has sable feet and tails on both ends. Finder please return to Dr. Rouglin, Candler Bldg., or 409 Washington street, or phone M. 4784, or Ivy 4690.

LOST—On Whitehall car Tuesday a. m., brown handbag, three keys, one paper dollar, watch and some valuables. Finder please call Mr. Aycock, Ivy 3390, 2½ Walton street; reward.

LOST—Setter dog, with black head, extra large; lost from 83½ Whitehall 1 p. m., Wednesday; liberal reward if returned to Dr. B. E. Hall, 83½ Whitehall street.

LOST—Gold card case with initial "B," at Broughton's old tabernacle or on way from old tabernacle on Harris to Spring street. Phone Iy v7906-J.

STOLEN—One black mare about 15 years old; brand on shoulder "B" and on hip "42." Finder notify B. E. Wilkerson, Sheriff, Fairburn, Ga.; reward.

LOST DOG—Brown water spaniel, white stipes from ears to breast, male, 1 year old; very affectionate. Return to 75 Greenwood avenue, for reward.

LOST—Pointer bird dog, liver colored, bobtailed. Answers name of Mack. Liberal reward. Phone Main 3110.

LOST—Double-case Elgin watch, engraved "R. L. C."; dated Sept., 1912. I. 8611. Reward.

LOST—Plain gold wrist watch between J. P. Allen's, Cone's drug store or Alamo No. 2. Liberal reward. Call E. P. 69-L.

LOST—Silver card case, monogram W. L. S., with card on inside. Address Willie Louise Stocks. Main 1459.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In the matter of the petition of George Brewster Hills, administrator with the will annexed of Lucius Perry Hills, asking for a construction of the last will and testament of said Lucius Perry Hills and for direction in regard to the administration of said estate.

Notice is hereby given that George Brewster Hills, administrator with the will annexed of Lucius Perry Hills, has filed suit in the superior court of Fulton county to the January term thereof, in which suit he has set up that certain provisions of the will of Lucius Perry Hills are of doubtful construction, particularly the provisions of the seventh item, which reads as follows:

"I hereby will and bequeath to ——— an undivided one-half interest in all my right and title to land lot two hundred and eighty-seven (287) second (2nd) section, seventh (7th) district of Gilmer county, Georgia, in compensation of services rendered by him in clearing title to said property."

And the eleventh and twelfth items hereof, which are as follows:

"Eleventh: I hereby direct that after all of the provisions of this will heretoforementioned be carried out, the residue of my estate be held in trust as a nucleus of a fund for the erection of a public art building in the city of Atlanta, Ga., some portion of which shall be devoted to works of painting and sculpture, and that a space upon the walls of such portion be provided for the hanging of the paintings and autographed photographs which may be in my room at 81 Summit avenue, Atlanta, Ga., and I direct that this provision remain in force indefinitely, as I have all faith that Atlanta will ultimatley have such a building.

"Twelfth: And I direct that if so desired these pictures and photographs be hung in Carnegie library, of Atlanta, until such time as the proper place be provided for them, but if it is not desired that they be so hung, then they shall be properly cared for in such manner as may be deemed best by those having charge of the fund."

That Edward S. Hills, the sole heir-at-law of said Lucius Perry Hills, has intervened in said cause and alleges that the foregoing items of said will are indefinite and not specific in their objects and are incapable of being executed, and claiming the right to have the property undertaken to be devised or bequeathed by these items of the will turned over to him as the sole heir-at-law.

All persons at interest are commanded to take notice of the pendency of the foregoing suit and to be and appear at the January term of the superior court of Fulton county to make answer or otherwise plead in said cause, by intervention or otherwise, as may be meet and proper, by order of the Hon. George L. Bell, judge of said superior court of Fulton county.

Witness my official signature and the seal of this office the 9th day of December, 1914.
ARNOLD BROYLES,
Clerk Superior Court Fulton County.

GEORGIA -FULTON COUNTY—Florence Roquemore v. J. S. Roquemore: By order of court you are notified that on the 8th day of October, 1914, Florence Roquemore filed suit against you for removal of disabilities to the January term of said court. You are hereby required to be at the January term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January, to answer the plaintiff's complaint. Witness the Hon. J. T. Pendleton, judge of said court, this October 8, 1914.
ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Mrs. Annie W. Parks has applied for letters of administration on the estate of William B. Parks, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Mary A. Wingard has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Harry B. Wingard, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Eva Reid has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Sallie Nesbit, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Charles D. Atkinson has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Teresa Wade Atkinson, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Miss Rosa Jones, as executrix of will William L. Jones, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Clifford H. Smith has applied for letters of guardianship of the person of Gordon Hall, minor, under the age of 14 years. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. W. L. Goolsby, as administrator of estate of M. A. Goolsby, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Maggie Chandler Hudson, as administratrix, with will annected estate of Josephine Revere, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. R. H. Cloud has applied for letters of guardianship of the person and property of Welborn Hammock, minor, under the age of 14 years. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 10, 1914. To the heirs-at-law of Mrs. C. M. Mygatt, deceased, George W. Russell having applied for an order requiring W. H. Hancock, the executor of the will of said deceased, to execute title under a bond for title; you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court to be held on the first Monday in January next, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why said order should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 10, 1914. To Mrs. Belle Kloeckler as administratrix of estate of John F. Rubly, deceased, Mrs. W. E. Nash having applied for an order requiring you as administratrix of the estate of said deceased to make an accounting or be removed as said administratrix you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, then and there to show cause why said order should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 10, 1914. To E. S. Sullivan, as guardian of Sam H. Sullivan, K. S. Sullivan and G. Katherine Sullivan, minors, Mrs. Georgia Belle Sullivan, mother of said minors, having applied for an order to remove you as said guardian, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, then and there to show cause why said order should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary. At Chambers, December 10, 1914. The appraisers on the application of Goddie Wilson, as next friend of, for five minor children of Annie L. Brice, deceased, for a twelve-months' support for said minor children, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary. At Chambers, December 10, 1914. The appraisers on the application of Alice B. Boynton, widow of Halbert E. Boynton, deceased, for a twelve-months' support for herself and minor children, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. David Mandle, as administrator of estate of Dora Strickland Simmons, has applied for leave to sell the land of said administrator. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant as applied for.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 10, 1914. To the heirs-at-law of C. A. Nix, deceased, who reside out of said state: W. A. Hester, having as executor applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. R. D. O'Dell, as administrator of estate of Green B. O'Dell, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. C. D. Galloway, as administrator of estate of J. George Johnson, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. J. N. Bateman, as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Allen, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914.—Frampton E. Ellis, as administrator of Mrs. Katherine Kendrick, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. C. D. Galloway, as administrator of the estate of James Drew, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. H. F. Anderson has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Joseph M. Anderson, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Mrs. Naomi J. Pope, as administratrix of estate of Washington P. Johnston, deceased, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administratrix should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Mrs. Lucia B. Rawson, as guardian of William A. Rawson, a minor, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said guardian should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. D. M. Dickert, as administrator of estate of Fieta Etoile Stevens, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administrator should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Annie M. Tanner, as administratrix of estate of G. H. Tanner, deceased, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administratrix should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. E. L. Douglas, as executor of the will of Mattie S. Adams, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said executor should not be discharged.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that John Tipplett, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. M. M. Kelley has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Dennis O'Leary, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 10, 1914. A. V. B. Gilbert has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Pearl Burnett Gilbert, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 10, 1914. To the heirs-at-law of M. V. James, deceased, who reside out of said state: Maggie V. James, John H. James and Fannie E. James, having as executors applied for probate in solemn form the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 10, 1914. To the heirs-at-law of Mrs. Fannie Flanagan, deceased, who reside out of said state: Mrs. L. J. Willis, having as executrix applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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MEN—18 to 35, wishing to become railway mail clerks, $75 month. Apply for information. Box F-228, care Constitution.

WANTED—Cylinder press feeder. Atlanta Envelope Co., 162 Marietta st.

HELP WANTED—Female

STORES AND OFFICES.

WANTED—Saleslady for suit department; only those with several years' experience in this city need apply. Bernard Company, 32 Whitehall street.

SALESWOMEN—SOLICITORS.

WANTED—Refined young lady as solicitor for printing office on commission; bring references. 33½ Auburn avenue.

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WANTED—Cylinder press feeder. Atlanta Envelope Co., 162 Marietta st.

HELP WANTED—Male and Female

YOUNG LADY BETWEEN 18 and 22 years of age, who can play piano, to assist black-face comedian in vaudeville act. Send photo if possible. Address E-518, care Constitution.

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ACME TEACHERS' AGENCY—Best service, most liberal terms. Free to school boards. 1233 Healey bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Ivy 7098.

MOSTLY village and rural schools. Foster's Teachers' Agency, Atlanta, Ga. I. 820-J.

SITUATION WANTED—Male

AN ANSWER TO YOUR AD

or several of them may be sent in as late as a week after your ad last appeared in The Constitution. Such responses are the result of several forms of special service which The Constitution is rendering in behalf of all Situation Wanted advertisers. So, if you want a wider range of choice before accepting a position, hold your box number card and call at or phone to The Constitution frequently for at least a week.

SPECIAL rates for situations wanted ads.; 3 lines one time, 10 cents; 3 times, 15c. To get these rates ads must be paid in advance and delivered at The Constitution office.

RELIABLE, experienced salesman wants engagement to advertise and sell grocery specialties. Will furnish and drive automobile roadster; references given. Address E-667, Constitution.

WANTED—By young man of experience, clerical position or salesman in manufacturing, wholesale or retail business; references. Address H. M., care Constitution.

LINOTYPE machinist and operator desires position; competent machinist; speed 4,500; married; no booze; reference Pee Dee Advocate, Bennettsville, S. C. W. G. Rockwell, Lancaster, S. C.

REGISTERED Ph. G. wants position at once; five years' experience; single, age 22. A-1 reference. Safrol, Box 133, Thomaston, Ga.

STENOGRAPHER, five years' experience; will do extra work, such as addressing envelopes; fill in or write circular letters. Address C-285, care Constitution.

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WANTED—Position in shoe store or gents' furnishing department; 12 years' experience; best references. Box 129, Jenkinsburg, Georgia.

WANTED—Work in shop or driving by auto machinist. Address C-284, care Constitution.

DENTAL OPERATOR—Four years' experience in operative work. Best references. Address Box F-256, care Constitution.

WANTED—Situation by experienced grocery specialty salesman proposition January 1. Address C-283, care Constitution.

WANTED—Position by young man in machine or automobile shop; willing to learn. Address E-646, care Constitution.

SITUATION WANTED—Female

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MR. EMPLOYER—If this stress makes it necessary to curtail your force, don't try the $5 per week girl, let us call for your dictation on the same basis, or less, giving you the finished product of years of experience and college training. Ivy 7362. 917 Healey building.

WANTED—At once by competent young lady, position in office or as saleslady; other work considered; references. Address C-287, care Constitution.

WANTED—Young lady wishes position in office; Girls' High school graduate; beginner in stenography; salary no object. Address Miss H., care Constitution.

LADY with experience, desires position in small office; insurance preferred. Ivy 1432-L.

WANTED—Permanent or temporary work by first-class stenographer. Phone Decatur, 376, Miss Johnson.

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139 SOUTH PRYOR STREET.
Fresh Eggs 35c
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BARGAINS in New and Second-hand Safes. Real Lock Expert. Safe artists. Main 4601.

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WE PAY cash for old and new rags and all kinds of waste paper, wreckage, etc. Write for prices. Main 2401-J. K. Koplin.

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WANTED—Second-hand, medium weight roll-top desk. Harry Houser, East Point, Ga. Phone E. P. 348.

WANTED—To buy second-hand office and household furniture. Cameron Furniture Company, 85 S. Forsyth St. Main 3229.

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IF IT'S a loan on desirable improved city property, we have the money.
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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

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Atlanta Terminal Station.

*Daily except Sunday. **Sunday only.

Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective September 28.	Arrive.	Leave.
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	6:10 am	7:30 am
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	8:10 pm	10:30 pm

Sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
12 West Pt.	8:15 am	35 New Or.	6:25 am
18 Colum's.	10:55 am	19 Columbus	6:45 am
38 New Or.	11:50 am	33 Montg'y.	9:10 am
40 New Or.	2:15 pm	39 New Or.	2:00 pm
34 Montg'y.	7:10 pm	17 Columbus	4:05 pm
20 Columbus	7:45 pm	37 New Or.	5:20 pm
36 New Or.	11:35 pm	41 West Pt.	5:45 pm

Central of Georgia Railway.
"The Right Way."

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Thomasville	6:25 am	Savannah..	8:00 am
Jacksonville	6:47 am	Albany.....	8:00 am
Savannah..	6:25 am	Macon.....	12:30 pm
Albany....	6:25 am	Macon.....	4:00 pm
Jacksonville	7:40 am	Jacksonville	8:40 pm
Macon.....	6:25 am	Savannah..	10:10 pm
Macon.....	10:50 am	Valdosta...	8:40 pm
Savannah..	4:20 pm	Jacksonv'e.	10:10 pm
Macon.....	8:15 pm	Thomasv'e.	12:01 am
Albany.....	8:15 pm	Albany.....	12:01 am

Southern Railway.
"Premier Carrier of the South."

The arrival and departure of passenger trains, Atlanta.

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No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
35 N. Y.	5:45 am	36 N. Y.	12:01 am
28 Jackso'le.	5:55 am	23 Kan. City	6:15 am
43 Washi'n.	6:05 am	20 Colum's.	6:15 am
1 Jackso'le.	6:10 am	1 Chicago.	6:20 am
12 Shreve't.	6:30 am	12 Richm'd.	6:55 am
17 Toccoa.	8:10 am	7 Chatta'a.	7:10 am
26 Heflin.	8:20 am	32 Ft. Val'y.	7:15 am
8 Chatt'a.	10:35 am	16 Macon.	7:45 am
7 Macon.	10:40 am	6 Jackso'le	11:45 am
27 Ft. Val'y	10:45 am	38 N. Y.	12:05 pm
21 Colum's.	10:50 am	40 Char'e.	12:15 pm
6 Cincin'i.	11:35 am	29 Birm'm.	12:25 pm
29 N. Y.	12:10 pm	30 N. Y.	2:25 pm
40 Birm'm.	12:40 pm	15 Chatta'a.	3:00 pm
30 Birm'm.	2:10 pm	39 Birm'm.	3:45 pm
39 Charlotte	4:30 pm	18 Toccoa.	4:45 pm
5 Jackso'le.	4:45 pm	5 Cincinn'i.	4:55 pm
37 N. Y.	5:00 pm	22 Colum's.	5:10 pm
15 Bruns'k.	7:00 pm	28 Ft. Val'y	5:20 pm
31 Ft. Val'y.	8:00 pm	10 Macon.	5:30 pm
13 Jackso'le.	8:10 pm	25 Heflin.	5:45 pm
11 Richm'd.	8:15 pm	13 Cincinn'i.	8:20 pm
16 Chatta'a.	9:35 pm	44 Washin'n	8:45 pm
24 Kan. City	9:55 pm	24 Jackso'e	10:05 pm
19 Colum's.	10:25 pm	11 Shreve't.	10:50 pm
2 Chicago.	10:45 pm	11 Jackso'le	10:55 pm
14 Cincin'i.	11:30 pm	14 Jackso'le	11:40 pm

All trains run daily, Central time.
City Ticket Office, No. 1 Peachtree St.

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Union Passenger Station.

*Daily except Sunday. **Sunday only.

Georgia Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Charles'n	6:00 am	2 Augusta and East	7:30 am
3 Wilm'n.	6:00 am	6 Augu'a.	12:25 pm
13 Buckh'd.	7:35 am	8 Augu'a.	3:30 pm
*15 Buckh'd.	9:20 am	14 Buckh'd.	6:10 pm
1 Augusta.	1:00 pm	*16 Buckh'd	5:00 pm
5 Augusta.	4:30 pm	4 Charl'n.	8:45 pm
7 New York and Aug.	8:15 pm	4 Wilmi'n.	8:45 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 22—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati-Louisville, Chicago and Northwest	4:45 pm	12:10 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Blue Ridge	7:12 am	5:00 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	4:45 pm	12:10 pm
Blue Ridge accommodation	3:40 pm	10:30 am

Seaboard Air Line Railway.
Effective April 12, 1914.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
11 N. Y.	6:30 am	11 Birm'm.	6:30 am
11 Norfolk.	6:20 am	11 Memphis.	6:30 am
11 Washi'n.	6:20 am	30 Monroe.	7:00 am
11 Portsm'h.	6:20 am	6 N. Y.	12:10 pm
17 Abbe,'S.C.	8:50 am	6 Washi'n.	12:10 pm
6 Memphis	11:59 am	6 Norfolk.	12:10 pm
6 Birmi'n.	11:59 am	6 Ports'h.	12:10 pm
22 Birm'm.	1:40 pm	23 Birm'm.	3:55 pm
5 N. Y.	4:50 pm	5 Birm'm.	5:00 pm
5 Washi'n.	4:50 pm	5 Memphis.	5:00 pm
5 Norfolk.	4:50 pm	18 Abbe,S.C.	4:00 pm
5 Ports'h.	4:50 pm	12 N. Y.	8:55 pm
12 Birm'm.	8:35 pm	12 Norfolk.	8:55 pm
29 Monroe.	8:00 pm	12 Porsm'h.	8:55 pm

City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Nashville.	7:10 am	94 Chicago.	8:15 am
73 Rome.	10:20 am	3 Nashville	8:35 am
93 Nashv'e.	11:45 am	92 Nashville	4:55 pm
1 Nashville.	6:50 pm	72 Rome.	5:15 pm
95 Chicago.	8:20 pm	4 Nashville.	8:50 pm

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Atlanta, Ga.

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MANUFACTURERS CLAIM RATES ARE TOO HIGH

Rates on Building Materials Have Been in Force Thirty Years.

In the hearing of the complaint of the Yellow Pine Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturers' association and allied building industries of the south against the Southern Railway company and about 150 other carriers, which came up Wednesday morning before Special Examiner Edgar Watkins in the federal building, it was shown that the manufacturers of building materials in the southeastern section of the United States were subject to rates which have been in force for the last thirty years, or since the infancy of these industries; that these southern firms are charged for interstate shipment of building materials rates varying from two to five times the rate allowed for lumber, while manufacturers in the north and the south were charged rates varying from 1 to 2 cents over and above the rate for lumber.

W. S. Watts, a rate expert, who appears together with W. M. Caskie for the petitioners on behalf of the Freight Audit and Adjustment company, of Washington, showed that the same rate regulation for which the petitioners were now praying to enjoy had already been granted in the other territories of the country. In general, he said that in practically the whole United States, outside the southern states, the maximum rate on building materials was 3 cents per hundred pounds over and above the lumber rate. In the light of the fact that the same rates are now charged which had been thirty years ago, Mr. Watts did not believe that proper and due consideration had ever been given the situation and the needs of the south.

Mr. Watts said that without proper rates on lumber low enough to move the traffic there would never be any appreciable development in this section. Likewise, without just and reasonable rates on building materials there could never be an appreciable amount of building material shipped interstate, for the freight rates on this commodity will first have to be adjusted before the industry can thrive.

R. F. Dalton, president of the Snow Lumber company, of High Point, N. C., testified that the maladjustment of freight rates on building material had confined his business almost entirely to the borders of his own state—North Carolina—and also allowed building material manufacturers of the north and west to come into his immediate territory and take away his business by undercutting him. This assertion was explained on the ground that those firms, established in all other sections of the country, where the rates had been regulated, were still under the effect of the lessened rate when shipping into this southeastern territory. Mr. Dalton declared that should the rates be reasonably readjusted that his business would increase 300 per cent within the next three years.

William M. Otis, president of the Columbia Manufacturing company, of Columbia, S. C., and chairman of the association, testified that the present situation had brought him up in the courts of South Carolina. He said that his interstate shipment was only 5 per cent of his entire business.

The petitioners will close their case today and will be followed immediately by the defense. The various carriers are represented by Charles D. Drayton, of Washington, and George L. Caldwell, general freight agent of the Southern railway at Washington, and Mr. C. Northcutt, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

WIZARD EDISON LOSES $7,000,000 BY FLAMES

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sions of the inventor in this building as could be readily moved were carried to a place of safety.

Edison Estimated Loss.

After the fire it was Mr. Edison himself who made the estimate of the loss entailed. The buildings themselves and the large amount of valuable stock and delicate machinery that was contained would make the damage about $7,000,000, he said, while there was $2,000,000 insurance carried by the plant.

The burned buildings, the inventor said, were supposed to be among the finest examples of modern fire-proof construction and pictures of them of such had been exhibited all over the country.

The structures destroyed were included in one large block—the storage battery building, a large concrete structure, standing across the street from the burned area, seemed in danger several times, but firemen kept the flames away.

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H. A. FERRIS,
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Bankrupt Sale

Furniture, Hardware, Coffins, Etc.

Henslee Furniture Co.

GEORGIA, CARROLL COUNTY—Pursuant to an order, as passed by Hon. Alvan D. Freeman, Referee in Bankruptcy in the matter of L. G. Henslee, Bankrupt, trading as the Henslee Furniture Co., Villa Rica, Ga., I will offer for sale the entire stock of furniture, hardware, coffins and fixtures, invoicing about $5,000, to the highest bidder for cash. Sale will take place at Villa Rica, Ga., on Monday, December 21, 1914, at 10 in the morning. All bids subject to the approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy.

For inspection of said stock and inventory call on M. D. Henslee, Villa Rica, Ga., or the undersigned.

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SHERIFF BOSSED BY MINE OWNERS

Colorado Official Admits He Got His Orders From Rockefeller Agents—Startling Evidence Is Brought Out by Probers.

Denver, Colo., December 9.—Three hundred and twenty-six men, without investigating as to their qualifications, were hired by Sheriff Jefferson B. Farr, of Huerfano county, as deputy sheriffs at the request of E. F. Matteson, division superintendent of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. The men were armed, and, he thought, paid by the company. The sheriff made no effort to learn whether they were citizens of the state or how long they had been in the state. He hired them as they "asked for work." This was between January 1 and September 1, 1913. The Colorado coal strike was called September 23, 1913.

Such was the testimony of Sheriff Farr before the federal commission on industrial relations today.

Might Have Hired Murderer.

"So far as you know, then," asked Mr. Walsh, chairman of the commission, "a red-handed murderer might have been among them and been given a commission?"

"So far as I know," replied the sheriff.

He had been sheriff for fifteen years, he said, and added that he was a bank director, owned saloon interests and theatrical interests at Walsenburg, and was interested in farming and stock raising. He said it would have been useless to attempt to disarm the possemen, for no one would have responded. A thousand miners had marched through the streets when he had but three deputies, he said, and it was common talk that they intended to kill him.

After the militia arrived it disarmed the sheriff and his men, and took charge of the county with the sheriff's consent.

Operators Ran Sheriff.

John McGovern, former under sheriff of Huerfano county, and J. H. Patterson, deputy clerk of the district court at Walsenburg, preceded Farr on the stand. During his service under Farr the office of the sheriff was dependent, politically and industrially, upon the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, McGovern said. Coroner's juries were selected in accident cases by the coroner in conference with the mine superintendents. In damage cases, too, he said, the injured man never was consulted as to the jury selected. In nine killings he did not remember of a case where the victim was not blamed for carelessness.

He said Sheriff Farr kept the district clear as far as possible of union agitators. Farr had asked him, the witness said, "to frame" John R. Lawson when he was arrested in 1906 by slipping a revolver in his pocket and then charge him with carrying concealed weapons. Lawson was arrested by a city policeman afterwards.

Management Escaped.

Patterson submitted a list from the records of the district court at Walsenburg showing that in ninety cases of death by accident none was charged to the management of the mine. In the records for twenty-three year, as far as he knew, in all damage suit for injuries no decision had been rendered against the company.

The election precincts of union mines, Patterson said, were changed so that the miners had to travel eighteen miles to vote.

SOCIETY TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Richmond, Va., December 9.—The National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education opened its annual convention here today. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the chief speaker at tonight's meeting. Vocational training of department store clerks and the education and betterment of conditions for working girls were discussed by T. N. Cory, of Boston; Miss Susan Kennard, of New York; A. Lincoln Filene, head of the Boston vocational bureau, and others. Secretary of Commerce Redfield will be one of the speakers tomorrow.

13 MINERS ARE KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Scranton, Pa., December 9.—Thirteen mine workers were killed in the "diamond shaft" of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company here today when a box of dynamite being lowered into the mine with thirteen men, exploded, wrecking the descending carriage and hurling the victims to the bottom of the shaft. One man escaped alive.

ABOUT 2,000,000 JEWS DRIVEN FROM HOMES

New York, December 9.—Approximately 2,000,000 Jews have been driven from their homes in Poland, according to a cablegram from the Petrograd office of the Jewish Colonization association, made public here today by the American Jewish relief committee.

"The Jews of all Russian Poland and the greater part of the Jews in the provinces of Kovno, Vilno, Grodno, Volynia, Podolia and Bessarabia are suffering," said the message. The number of refugees and destitute approximates 2,000,000. Extreme distress also prevails among the Jews in the Galician provinces occupied by the Russian armies."

COURT OF APPEALS OF GA.

Judgments Affirmed.

Citizens' Bank of Bainbridge v. Fort, and vice versa; from the court of Bainbridge, Judge Sheffield. Glessner & Park, M. H. O'Neal, for Citizens' bank. W. L. Grice, contra.

Koenig-Ellis Drug company v. Bush; from city court of Miller county—Judge Geer. Bush & Stapleton, for plaintiff in error. D. Rich, contra.

Finlayson v. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance company; from city court of Bainbridge—Judge Spooner. W. V. Custer, P. D. Rich, for plaintiff in error. Smith, Hammond & Smith, T. S. Hawes, H. Krause, contra.

Vandiver v. Third National bank, of Atlanta; from city court of Atlanta—Judge Reid. C. V. Hohenstein, Felder & Conley, for plaintiff in error. Payne & Jones, contra.

Jones v. Americus Automobile company; from city court of Americus—Judge Harper. Wallis & Fort, for plaintiff in error. R. L. Maynard, contra.

Reed v. State; from Fulton superior court; Judge B. H. Hill. Stine & Von Nunez, for plaintiff in error. Hugh M. Dorsey, solicitor general, E. A. Stephens, contra.

Butts v. State; from city court of Sandersville—Judge Jordan. M. F. Gross, for plaintiff in error. J. E. Hyman, solicitor, contra.

Beddick v. State; from Baldwin superior court—Judge Park. Edward D. Hines, for plaintiff in error. Joseph R. Potts, solicitor general, contra.

Bevel v. State; from Sumter superior court—Judge Littlejohn. J. B. Hudson, for plaintiff in error. J. R. Williams, solicitor general, contra.

Judgments Reversed.

Pitts v. State; from city court of Carrollton—Judge Beall. Hood & Strickland, for plaintiff in error. C. B. Reop, solicitor, contra.

Oliver v. State; from city court of Elberton—Judge Grogan. J. T. Bisk, for plaintiff in error. Boozer Payne, solicitor, contra.

PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR NOT A MEANS OF PEACE

Bryan Tells Council of Churches Being Ready Doesn't Prevent Conflicts.

Richmond, Va., December 9.—Preparedness for war as a means of preventing armed conflict was severely criticised here tonight by Secretary of State William J. Bryan, addressing the annual convention of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

In this connection, the secretary took occasion to praise President Wilson's message to congress yesterday as to its attitude on the United States and war.

"We are not at liberty to discuss the causes of the war," Mr. Bryan said. "That would not be neutral. It was President has asked us to be neutral, and it is important that we should be. Why should we sit in judgment when it is so important that we maintain an attitude that will make it possible for us to help them when the time arrives. It has been a long while in this country since anybody praised war as a blessing, for then we have had some who thought the way to prevent it was to get ready for it and preparedness has been the basis of the arguments upon which men have relied for increase in army and navy. If preparedness prevents war I want to be present at the next international meeting when somebody suggests that preparedness prevents war.

"If preparedness would prevent war, there would be no war in Europe, for there were prepared. They had been preparing for a long time, with different degrees of preparation, but they were all preparing. The fallacy is exposed.

"Will you ever get into a war, but it will not keep you out of war. More than that, preparedness will almost with absolute certainty lead you into war. Why? Because you cannot prepare for war unless you either are afraid of somebody, or hate somebody. The people will not bear the burden of taxation. You cannot make them bend their backs to the load unless you can make them believe it is necessary and how can you make them believe it is necessary? You have got to have somebody to whom you can point and say:

"If you don't get ready they will catch you unprepared. You have got to teach them to hate somebody, and hate and hate and hate until they get a chance to lick them. That is what preparedness means, and I am glad that our president yesterday took his stand on the other side."

MILLION TONS OF WHEAT PURCHASED BY ITALY

Genoa, December 9.—(Via Rome.)—An engagement has been reached between the Bank of Italy and the Banco Nacion of Buenos Aires with government co-operation, for the purchase of 1,000,000 tons of Argentina wheat to be sent to Italy by March, 1915. One hundred and twenty steamers have been chartered to transport the grain.

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LODGE NOTICES

Jr. P. O. of Elks Initiation regular session of Atlanta Lodge, No. 78, B. P. O. of Elks, will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members and brothers are cordially invited to be present, with an social session after the meeting. Refreshments. Initiation. Fraternally,

S. S. MOSS,
Acting Exalted Ruler.
THEO MAST, Secretary.

Members of Capitol View Lodge, No. 646, F. & A. M., their wives and lady friends, are invited to attend the opening exercises in their new hall as above, Stewart avenue, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited to meet with us. Refreshments. Take Stewart avenue car to Pierce street. By order

GEO. F. DICKSON, W. M.
CARL DOLVIN, Secretary.

Capital City Lodge, No. 52, K. of P., will hold a regular session in Castle Hall this evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock, at 144 Marietta St., Kiser building. Election of officers. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. GARDNER,
Chancellor Commander.
S. P. CRONHEIM, K. of R. & S.

A regular communication of Atlanta Lodge No. 59, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple, corner Peachtree and Cain streets, at 7:30 (Thursday) evening, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock. The Master Mason degree will be conferred on a class of qualified brethren. All are cordially invited to meet with us.

THOMAS EVANS, Secretary.

There will be a meeting of Gate City Chapter, No. 181 (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple, rooms, sixth floor. Thrower degree will be conferred. Election of officers for 1915. Nomination committees are requested to be present.

L. C. RAOUL, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

WILSON—The friends of Mr. James G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Costley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. John Langford are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. James G. Wilson Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, from the residence, 523 West North avenue. Limousines leave Greenberg & Bond Co. at 8 a. m.

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